Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery Clinical Fellowship

Number of Positions: 1
Duration: 1 year
Main Hospitals: Toronto Western Hospital (TWH)
Secondary Sites: None
Supervisors: Dr. Darrell Ogilvie-Harris

This clinical fellowship represents the opportunity for wide exposure to a subspecialty sports medicine and arthroscopic surgery practice, allowing the clinical fellow to become familiar with both arthroscopic and open surgery for sports-related injuries. The main educational sites will be Toronto Western Hospital with Dr. Darrell Ogilvie-Harris. Additional opportunities exist with Dr. Christian Veillette. The clinical fellow’s responsibilities will include assessment of emergency and fracture clinic patients, observation of office and specialty clinic evaluations, and assistance in the operating room. A minimal amount of time will be allocated to teach on-service surgical residents about general orthopaedic and specific upper extremity topics of interest. On-call responsibilities will be performed with the Supervisor and are not burdensome (1 in 4 home call at TWH). Spare time will be used to read about observed cases, prepare presentations for rounds and complete a research project.

Goals and Objectives:

- Understanding of shoulder, ankle, elbow and knee injuries in the athlete including pathomechanics, pathology of degenerative conditions, rehabilitation principles, surgical anatomy and non-surgical management of various athletic conditions.
- Technical experience in basic and advanced arthroscopic and open procedures related to the shoulder, ankle, elbow and knee.
Opportunity to generate a clinical or basic science research paper suitable for publication and/or presentation at a national or international meeting

The duties and activities of the Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery Fellow and the surgical residents are not expected to overlap. The staff surgeon has the primary responsibility for patient care activity. Residents and Fellows will participate in assessments and surgery at the discretion of the staff surgeon and compatible with their experience and abilities.

Application Requirements:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter describing your reasons for applying to the Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery Fellowship
- Two letters of recommendation
- Names of two additional references whom we may contact for information
- Proof of TOEFL completion (if English was not your primary language for medical education)

Application Deadlines:

Application requirements should be received by September 1st in the year prior to the proposed start of the fellowship. The Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgery Fellowship begins July 1st annually.

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