

## THE OTTAWA HOSPITAL / UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA



### **Leukemia Fellowship Program**

The Leukemia Fellowship Program is a 1-year clinical fellowship designed to train hematologists with special knowledge and expertise in leukemia and related disorders (acute myeloid leukemia, acute lymphoblastic leukemia, myelodysplastic syndromes, bone marrow failure syndromes, myeloproliferative neoplasms). The program is run by the academic tertiary care subspecialty Leukemia Service at The Ottawa Hospital/University of Ottawa, whose members are engaged in a variety of clinical and research activities focused on the diagnosis and treatment of leukemia and related disorders. Our program sees approximately 100 patients with a new diagnosis of acute leukemia and 50 patients with a new diagnosis of MDS annually. Leukemia fellows will have a wide variety of clinical exposure in both the inpatient and out-patient settings, participation in academic activities and teaching, and have the opportunity to participate in clinical research.

This fellowship is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health through Cancer Care Ontario and has an associated 2-year return of service. The applicant must submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 reference letters. Applicants must have completed 3 years of residency in internal medicine and 2 years of residency in hematology to be considered. Application timing is flexible; please contact us for further information:

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### **Stem Cell Transplant Fellowship Program**

The Stem Cell Transplant (SCT) Program is a 2-year clinical/research fellowship. The program is run by the Malignant Hematology and Stem Cell Transplant Services at The Ottawa Hospital/University of Ottawa, whose members are engaged in a variety of clinical and research activities. SCT fellows will have exposure to a wide variety of hematologic malignancies with a focus on allogeneic and autologous stem cell transplantation. We have a large transplant program, performing 83 autologous transplants and 97 allogeneic transplants in 2017, and we are on track to perform 220 transplants in 2018. In addition to a research focus and expertise in cellular therapy for hematologic malignancies, we also perform transplantation and conduct research in patients with autoimmune disorders. Fellows will have rotations in inpatient and outpatient stem cell transplantation and malignant hematology, transplant laboratories (HLA lab, genetics, and Canadian Blood Services), Apheresis, and SCT subspecialty services (i.e. SCT infectious diseases). Scholarly activity is a required part of the fellowship, and will be tailored to

the trainee pending interest and career plan. Those with a stronger research interest may pursue a relevant Masters Degree.

This fellowship is funded by the Ontario Ministry of Health through Cancer Care Ontario and has an associated 2-year return of service. The applicant must submit a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 reference letters. Applicants must have a minimum of 3 years of internal medicine residency and 2 years of hematology residency training to be considered. Application timing is flexible; please contact us for further information.

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