

Name of institution; McGill University

Location; MGH, JGH, RVH, MCH, St. Mary's, other (eg laser centres, outside offices)

Type of fellowship; Cornea, External disease, Keratorefractive surgery

Program Information; One position per year at McGill University with time shared between mainly the MGH and JGH. Tertiary care centres in subspecialty cornea and external disease. Fellows will manage clinical and surgical referrals in the setting of subspecialty resident clinics and hospital based private offices. Fellows will be supervised by academic attending staff fellowship trained in Cornea and External disease. The fellow will be involved in medical student and resident teaching. The fellow will organize early morning teaching seminars and will present at least twice at Departmental Grand Rounds. The fellow will be encouraged to develop and carry out clinical or basic science research and present a project at the department's annual Scientific Research Day. Presentaion at local, national and international conferences will be encouraged. The fellowship will enhance, consolidate and expand the candidate's knowledge and ability to manage medical and surgical cases in Cornea and External Disease far beyond what was achieved in residency by expanding the complexity and concentrating the patients being managed.

Fellowship Program Director; Dr. Dev Cheema

Teaching Faculty; Cornea and External Disease; Dr.Dev Cheema, Dr. Kashif Baig, Dr. Jean Deschenes, Dr. Joanna Choremis, Dr. Joel Rosen (NB exposure is variable to some faculty)

Faculty Strengths; Keratoplasty (including; lamellar, endothelial), ocular surface disease,uveitis, anterior segment tumours, trauma, anterior segment reconstruction, anterior segment surgical complications, refractive surgery (LASIK, PRK, PTK etc...)

Academic Facilities; The fellow has access to the resources of McGill University, particularly the world renowned Faculty of Medicine library at the McIntyre Building.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities; The fellow is expected to display a high degree of professionalism throughout his time at McGill University. He is expected to be punctual, reliable, properly attired and courteous to all those encountered. Maximum 4 weeks per year first call with attending staff backup. Will be supervisor for difficult Cornea cases for residents as needed with attending staff backup. Rotations will be customized for each fellow depending on faculty availability. The fellow can take four weeks vacation/sick leave per year and an additional 2weeks conference leave(this may be modified if the fellow is presenting on behalf of the faculty at more than one meeting).The fellow is expected to attend all departmental Grand Rounds and participate in the discussions. The fellow should attend early AM teaching at the institution he is assigned if the seminar is "cornea" related. The fellow should attend the elective student's (usually medical student) end of rotation seminar. The fellow is expected to participate daily in teaching

medical students and residents. This includes having them see interesting clinical or surgical cases as well as being available to answer questions, review cases and regularly provide “mini” teaching seminars at the end of the day on relevant and original topics (eg going over a journal article). Meetings that the fellow should consider attending include; COS, AAO, Sally Letson, JOUL, Entretien among others.