

**MARK RAYPORT & SHIRLEY FERGUSON RAYPORT
CLINICAL FELLOWSHIP in EPILEPSY SURGERY**

Name of Institution: Montreal Neurological Hospital – Institute
Location: 3801 University Street, Montreal, Qc H3A 2B4
Type of Fellowship: Fellowship of Surgery of Epilepsy
Program Director: Dr Line Jacques
Supervisor: Dr André Olivier
Co-supervisor: Dr Jeffery A. Hall
Fellowship information: duration of not less than 1 year
Number of fellowship position per year: 1
Amount of fellowship: maximum of \$50,000 Canadian.

**FOR YOUR
APPROVAL:** *J. Metormin*
DATE: *July 2/08*

The Montreal Neurological Institute (MNI) offers one fellowship per year to support the training of a neurosurgeon who will develop expertise in the surgical treatment of epilepsy and have the opportunity to study related research techniques. The fellowship has been established in memory of Dr Mark Rayport, a former MNI fellow and a pioneer in epilepsy surgery. Candidates must have an M.D degree and have completed their training in a recognized neurosurgical program. They will be requested to write articles related to surgery of epilepsy during their year of fellowship.

Prior to submitting an application, candidates must contact a faculty member at the Montreal Neurological Institute and obtain their agreement to supervise the fellowship in the event they are successful in the competition. The faculty member must be identified as your sponsor on the application and will be required to provide a letter of support. Applications received without an MNI sponsor will be excluded from the competition.

The following information will be required prior to consideration of candidature:

- Proof of having successfully passed the Evaluating Exam of the Medical Council of Canada and/or the foreign Medical Graduate Examination in Medical Sciences.
- Diplomas and attestations of medical training and practice since graduation.
- Two letters from your supervisors providing proof of successful training.
- You must make a written commitment to return to your country of origin at the expiration date of your scholarship. You must also acknowledge the fact that you will not apply to write the licensure or certification examination of the Province of Quebec.
- You must provide proof of an employment offer upon return to your country.
- Eligibility for training is valid for one year. The applicant must be eligible to receive a training card from the College des médecins du Quebec.
- The award is made on merit and on a strictly competitive basis.

Academic Facilities:

- The fellow will have access to the Montreal Neurological Hospital – Institute Library and the McGill medical libraries.
- The fellow will have access to the NeuroNavigation Centre at the Montreal Neurological Hospital for planning and pre-operative work-up.
- Access to the McGill Simulation Centre is also available.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities

- The fellow will take calls from home to a maximum of 9 calls per period.
- The fellow will act as a junior staff and interact very closely with the residents on the service.
- The fellow will attend the epilepsy service clinics
- The fellow will attend and participate in the Thursday afternoon Seizure Conference
- The fellow will attend and participate in the Neurosurgical Academic Half Day activities
- The fellow will participate and present at the Neurosurgical Conference Day and at the Fellows' Day
- The fellow can count on the Program Director (Dr Line Jacques), the Program Coordinator (Ms Luisa Birri) and the Chairman (Dr André Olivier) for any information and help during his fellowship.

Deadline for receipt of application is November 5th for a fellowship commencing July 1st of the following year.

Applicants will be notified of the competition results during the month of December.