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**PEDIATRIC FELLOWSHIP
NEUROSURGERY TRAINING PROGRAM
MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

Name of Institution: The Montreal Children's Hospital
Location: 2300 Tupper Street
Montreal, QC H3H 1P3
Type: Fellowship in Pediatric Neurosurgery
Neurosurgery Program Director: Dr. L. Jacques
Fellowship Director: Dr. Jose Montes
Co-supervisors: Dr. Jean-Pierre Farmer, Dr. Jeffrey Atkinson
Fellowship Information: Duration of not less than 1 year
No. of Fellowship Positions: 1

The Pediatric Neurosurgical Fellowship at McGill has been established since 1994 and we have trained a number of Pediatric Neurosurgeons who practice in North America, Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. It is recognized by the American Board of Pediatric Neurosurgery.

We expect the Fellow to be involved in an average of 300 major pediatric neurosurgical cases. We believe strongly in programmatic approach to medicine. We have a strong program in Neuro-Oncology. Functional including an Epilepsy Program, which follows the strong tradition of surgery for epilepsy at McGill, and also a Program of Spasticity and Movement Disorders, all in pediatrics. Our neuro-trauma, Maxillo-Facial, Prenatal and Congenital Programs are very solid with plenty of opportunities for research and publication.

We expect the Fellow to get involved in the Resident teaching as well as in the academic activities of the Division, locally at the Children's Hospital and throughout McGill Neurosurgery. Often, our Fellows are asked to get involved in teaching in a number of the Neuroscience disciplines. We expect the Fellow to be involved in publication of peer-reviewed papers and book chapters that the Staff are often asked to write. The Director of the Fellowship is Dr. Jose Luis Montes but the supervision is shared with all members of the Division, Drs. Farmer and Atkinson, Tina Primiani, Nurse Practitioner, Lili Orsini and Caterina Parretta, administrative and clinical support staff.

Information required for 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.

- Written commitment to return to country of origin at the expiration date of your scholarship. Must also acknowledge the fact that you will not apply to write the licensure or certification examination of the Province of Quebec.
- Provide proof of an employment offer upon return to country of origin.
- Applicant must be eligible to receive a training card for one year from the College des Medecins du Quebec.
- The award is made on merit and on a strictly competitive basis.

Academic Facilities:

- The Fellow will have access to the Pediatric Neurosurgical Staff, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal Neurological Hospital, and the McGill Medical Libraries.
- The Fellow will have access to the Neuronavigation Planning Unit at the Montreal Children's Hospital and to a 3T- intra-operative MRI unit at the Children's Hospital.
- Access to the McGill Simulation center is also available.

Fellow Duties and Responsibilities:

- The Fellow will act as a junior medical staff and interact and supervise closely the residents on the Division.
- The Fellow will take calls from home to a maximum of 9 calls/period.
- The Fellow will attend the different clinics in the Pediatric Neurosurgical Service. Including: Pediatric Neurosurgery, Neuro-Oncology, Spasticity, and Spina Bifida Clinics.
- The Fellow will attend and participate in the different conferences, rounds including Neurology-Neuro-Radiology, Tumor Board, M & M Rounds, Surgical Pediatric and Neurosurgical Grand Rounds and Brain Cutting.
- The Fellow will attend and participate in the Preston-Robb Academic Day, and in the different Neurosurgical Conference days at McGill.
- We encourage participation and presentation in Pediatric or general Neurosurgical Meetings. Funding will be provided if Fellow is presenting.
- The Members of the Pediatric Neurosurgical and McGill Neurosurgery are always available for information and help during the Fellowship.