
UBC Endoscopic Sinus, Allergy and Skull Base Surgery Clinical Fellowship

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St. Paul's Sinus Centre Mission Statement:

To provide the highest quality of care for patients suffering from sinus and skull-base diseases by establishing a strong and stable research centre. To foster an environment where research and innovation thrive in pursuit of excellence in patient care. The evidence-based practices established at this centre will serve as a model of exemplary clinical and research training for national and international fellows, residents, medical and graduate students.

Fellowship Mandate:

The UBC Endoscopic Sinus, Allergy and Skull Base Surgery Clinical Fellowship is a one-year intensive clinical and research experience meant for applicant pursuing an academic practice that manages sinonasal and skull-base disorders.

Clinical and Surgical Locations:

- St Paul's Hospital (SPH) - Hospital inpatient, on-call and Operative
- Burnaby Hospital (BH) - Hospital inpatient, on-call and Operative
- Surrey Memorial Hospital (SMH) - Hospital inpatient, on-call and Operative
- Jim Pattison Outpatient Surgical Centre – Operative
- Royal Columbian Hospital (RCH) - Hospital inpatient, on-call and Operative
- Vancouver General Hospital (VGH) – Hospital inpatient and Operative
- False Creek Health Care Centre (FCHCC) - Operative

Objectives:

The objectives are divided into clinical, research and academic activity. These objectives described in detail below are reviewed on a weekly basis in order for the fellow to reach their potential at the completion of their fellowship.

Clinical:

- Complete work-up of patients presenting with sino-nasal disorders, tumors and skull base lesions
- Surgical management of patients presenting with sino-nasal disorders, tumors and skull base lesions
- Management of complex recalcitrant chronic sinus patients
- Perform basic allergy testing and interpretation of results

Research:

- Be able to conduct prospective trials and publish in reputable journals
- Be able to critically appraise journal articles
- Complete 3 research studies as primary author and present research studies at national/international meetings
- Provide guidance and leadership to undergraduate and medical students and residents with their research studies associated

Academic Activity:

- To be able to construct a professional presentation at a number of academic events, which include but not limited to: UBC Division of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery, city-wide rhinology rounds, rhinology lectures for residents, BC Otolaryngology Division's P.J. Doyle Annual Research Day
- To be able to teach and supervise residents in their clinical and surgical rotation in rhinology
- Partake in multidisciplinary rounds at provincial wide tumor board rounds at the cancer agency
- Responsible for the fellow cadaveric dissection course (4x/year)
- Participate in consulting, leadership and academic endeavors important to an academic practice

Weekly Schedule:

- Approximately 3-4 days per week in the operating room, assisting Dr. Thamboo (Monday/Wednesday/Thursday/Friday)
- 1 Clinic with Staff (Tuesdays)

Case Load:

300+ cases/year (2020 fellow – on target to do 320 cases)
~20 combined cases with neurosurgery

Call Schedule:

Required to be on call when Dr. Thamboo is on-call. A number of emergency rhinological cases do occur on days when not on call and the fellow is encouraged to attend.

Duration:

1 year + 2 weeks overlap with previous/upcoming fellow (July to June)

Requirements for Appointment:

- Completion of the TOEFL examination for licensing (or equivalent test required by the college)
- Be able to obtain a medical education license of with BC College of Physician and Surgeons.

Additional information:

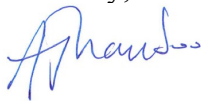
- Approximately \$50,000 of funding is available through fellow clinics and on-call billings. Funding model is discussed with applicant based on educational and academic desires.
- Vacation days are based on Dr. Thamboo's away dates; however, fellow clinics are expected during long away periods (>2 days) to maintain continuity of care.
- A car is recommended but there are car-share programs are available to get from site to site.

Application Deadline:

There is no deadline. This is a rolling acceptance for the fellowship and will be filled once an appropriate candidate is identified. If interested please reach out to:

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