



We are currently accepting applications to the University of Toronto Breast Cancer Reconstruction and Breast Aesthetics Fellowship. **One fellowship position is currently vacant to commence on July 1, 2021.**

This fellowship position will commence in July 2021 and end on June 30 2022. The successful applicant will begin his/her first six-month of fellowship at Women's College Hospital with a focus on implant-based and non-microsurgical breast reconstruction as well as aesthetic breast surgery. During the following six-months, the applicant will transition to University Health Network where the focus will shift to microsurgical breast reconstruction and other types of immediate breast reconstruction techniques. This fellowship position is usually reserved for a Canadian Plastic Surgery Residency graduate.

Description of the Fellowship

The Breast Cancer Reconstruction and Aesthetic Fellowship at the University of Toronto is a one-year program for graduate Plastic Surgeons wishing to gain a high level clinical experience in all types of Breast Reconstruction and Breast Surgery in general. The goal of this program is to develop future leaders in the management of breast reconstruction. This program is highly competitive and we have many applications for these positions. The fellowship will offer two six-month rotations at two sites: Women's College Hospital and University Health Network. All types of breast reconstruction will be covered including autogenous (pedicled flaps, free flaps and perforator flaps), all the up-to-date alloplastic techniques, and oncoplastic approaches to breast cancer. The volume of new breast reconstruction cases per year at the two institutions is approximately 200 microsurgical reconstructions, 50 pedicled flap reconstructions, and 150-200 implant reconstructions. In addition to breast cancer, the fellowship will provide a wide exposure to other difficult locoregional and microsurgical reconstructions following cancer ablation. Lastly, there will be opportunities to participate in the care of patients undergoing gender reassignment chest surgeries that is a new priority focus at Women's College Hospital. There will be approximately 20-30 of these chest surgeries during the 6-month rotation at Women's College Hospital.

This fellowship offers a roster of internationally recognized faculty members in both reconstructive and aesthetic surgery and training in a full complement of surgical treatments for the breast, enabling the fellows to take full advantage of all areas of expertise in breast surgery. These include but are not limited to correction of congenital and developmental breast deformity, breast reduction, mastopexy and breast augmentation.

Eligibility

We only accept applications from those who will have successfully and fully completed certification from a recognized Plastic Surgery training program and are credentialed to work as such.

Faculty

Dr. Mitchell Brown

Dr. Stefan Hofer

Dr. Siba Haykal

Dr. Anne O'Neill

Dr. John Semple

Fellowship Director: Dr. Toni Zhong

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Research Opportunities

The fellowship supervisors are leaders in clinical breast research and there are many opportunities for participating in ongoing research or beginning new research projects.

Educational Opportunities

In addition to the teaching that will occur in the operating room, and clinical setting, there will be formal teaching provided by the faculty at both teaching hospitals. There is a comprehensive list of learning objectives that will be reviewed with the fellows during site orientation, and the fellows will be formally evaluated at the completion of the fellowship. There will be divisional M+M rounds, visiting professor rounds, journal clubs, and educational dinner seminar series that occur once a month.

Training Facilities

There are world-class facilities on site for microsurgical skills training at Mount Sinai Hospital, as well as formal 2-day microsurgical training courses that will take place twice a year.

Meetings and Conferences

It is mandatory for our fellows to attend the Annual Breast Surgery Symposium in Toronto. In addition, we will support travel to attend or present at one national (Canadian Society of Plastic Surgery) or American breast symposium.

Salary

\$65,000 per annum + benefits

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