

Description

GRS Montreal is offering a fellow surgical training opportunity in gender affirming surgery. This 12-month fellowship is **accredited by the University of Montreal**, plastic surgery department.

GRS Montreal has been a pioneer and leader institution in gender affirming surgical care since the early 80's, with a surgical team now performing yearly over 450 vaginoplasties, 30 phalloplasties, 25 metaiodoplasties, 25 secondary vaginoplasties and 650 mastectomies under the lead of **Dr. Pierre Brassard**.

The fellow will have the opportunity to be part of the only 17 bed private hospital and attached 15 bed convalescence center dedicated to gender affirming surgical care in Canada. The exposure will span from preoperative clinical assessment as part of our multidisciplinary team, hands on surgical training with several surgeons and participation in postoperative care both as inpatient setting, convalescent setting and outpatient. The surgical focus will be on top and bottom surgeries (metaiodoplasty, phalloplasty, vaginoplasty) as well as facial feminization (crank-facial, Adam's apple, ...). The fellow will also be assigned their own clinic focused on top surgery, with dedicated OR time for those cases.

Fellows will also have the opportunity to participate in research projects through the Division of Science and Education (DSE) at GRS Montreal and partake in multiple teaching opportunities.

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Please send complete application to Annie Sapin Leduc, Ph.D. at annie.sapin@dsegrsmtl.com including the following:

- CV and Presentation letter
- Three letters of recommendation
- USMLE transcript if applicable
- Canadian license number if applicable
- Certificate of Completion from U.S. or Canadian residency and/or fellowship program

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IMPORTANT DATES for 2024 Fellowship:

November 16, 2022: Open for application

January 31, 2023: Deadline for application submission

July 1st, 2024: Fellowship starts

