



We are currently accepting applications to the University of Toronto Breast Cancer Reconstruction and Breast Aesthetics Fellowship. **One 12-month fellowship position is currently vacant to commence on July 1, 2026.**

This fellowship position will commence in July 2026 and end on June 30, 2027. This 12-month fellowship position is reserved for a Canadian Plastic Surgery Residency graduate looking to gain enhanced experience in all aspects of breast cancer reconstruction (microsurgical and alloplastic) as well as in advanced techniques in breast aesthetic and breast revision surgeries.

Description of the Fellowship

This Breast Cancer Reconstruction and Aesthetic Fellowship at the University of Toronto is 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 a six-month rotation at both 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. There will be exposure to microsurgical lymphatic surgery at UHN. 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

Toronto General Hospital:

Dr. Stefan Hofer

Dr. Syena Moltaji

Dr. Anne O'Neill

Fellowship Director: Dr. Toni Zhong

Women's College Hospital:

Dr. Mitchell Brown

Dr. John Semple

Dr. Kathleen Armstrong
Dr. Ammara Ghumman

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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

Fee for service.

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