

Fellowship – University of Ottawa

Ottawa Hand and Wrist Collaborative (OHAWC) – July 1st 2024 to June 30th 2025

The departments of plastic and orthopedic surgery at the University of Ottawa are pleased to offer a 1-year fellowship in hand and wrist surgery. This is a preceptor-based fellowship at a level 1 trauma center with broad exposure to both complex reconstructive and elective upper extremity surgery. Program highlights include MAIA, Freedom Wrist, and Aptis arthroplasty, acute and corrective distal radius management, microvascular reconstruction, and advanced WALANT techniques for clinic-based surgery. Additional exposure to lower extremity reconstruction and limb salvage surgery is available.

- **Supervisor(s):** Drs. Brent Trull, Sarah Shiga, Braden Gammon and Manisha Mistry. Preceptor-based format with fellows will spending 3 months with each supervisor. Opportunities may be available to rotate with Dr. Kevin Cheung, a Pediatric Plastic Surgeon at Childrens Hospital of Eastern Ontario, who provides a comprehensive exposure to pediatric hand trauma and congenital hand surgery.
- **On-call requirement:** Average 1 in 5 with senior resident coverage
- **Research:** Protected time will be allocated for research and fellows are expected to generate a publishable manuscript over this period. There are a multitude of opportunities for involvement in novel projects or ongoing research programs. A database of PROM's for hand and wrist surgical outcomes may be accessed. Fellows may also choose to participate in a project within the Orthopaedic Biomechanics Lab.
- **Education:** There is a weekly conjoint seminar series presented by Plastic and Orthopedic surgery staff, which covers a broad curriculum of hand and wrist topics on a 2-year rotating schedule. Other educational opportunities include: Biannual Hand/Wrist Journal Club, microvascular lab training and motor skills labs in the University of Ottawa Skills and Simulation center. Fellows are also encouraged to participate in various industry sessions throughout the year. There will be funding to subsidize attendance at a hand/wrist conference (generally either the AAHS or the ASSH). Fellows are expected to take a graduated role in resident education and develop the capacity to independently supervise residents and students for some procedures.
- **Evaluation:** Case-based feedback, mid-rotation feedback, end-of-rotation evaluation, end-of-year evaluation.
- **Salary:** \$70 000/year

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