

**Regional Anesthesia Fellowship  
Program Information**  
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**Duration of Fellowship:** 1 year

**Hospitals Fellows Rotate Through:**  
The Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus  
The Ottawa Hospital Riverside Campus

**Application Deadline:** July 1 2009

**On-Line Application:** email contact: [dpersaud@ottawahospital.on.ca](mailto:dpersaud@ottawahospital.on.ca)

**Number of Fellows:** One

**Annual Salary:** Ontario PGY-6 rate of \$70,399 CAD plus 8% in lieu of benefits.

**Additional note:** No overnight call and no weekend call

## Comments:

**Applications for fellowship position starting July 1 2009 are now closed.**

### **Applications for July 2010: Open**

The Ottawa Hospital is the major tertiary centre for the Nations capital and the primary teaching centre for the University of Ottawa. The Regional Anesthesia Fellowship program is well established and nationally recognized. Our subspecialty core group has received Regional Anesthesia Fellowship training from a variety of locations: Brigham and Women's Harvard University, The Monash Medical centre, Australia, The Virginia Mason Center, Seattle, Duke University, and locally at the University of Ottawa. One of our members has been awarded the Canadian Anesthesiologist's Society Clinical Teacher Award for outstanding contributions to Resident, Fellow and Medical student teaching and administration in Regional Anesthetic Techniques. Former graduates of our Fellowship training program have been instrumental in the development of their own regional anesthesia training in their home base nationally and internationally.

Our Fellowship program is one year in duration. One Fellowship position is open for the **July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011** academic year. You will be based at the Civic Campus. This program focuses on a variety of orthopedic surgeries (rotator cuff, arthroscopic shoulder repairs, elbow/wrist arthroscopy), and also vascular (amputations, carotid endarterectomy, AV fistula) and trauma anesthesia. We also perform paravertebral single shot blocks for our mastectomy patients. This area of study has been awarded a Canadian Anesthesiologists' Society Research Award. You will also rotate through the Riverside Campus. The Riverside is the site of all ambulatory surgery and also the base site for our outpatient ambulatory plexus service. We have recently acquired ultrasound machines and will incorporate them as a standard in our Fellowship program. We have kept the Fellow numbers to one in order to maximize exposure for and increase teaching opportunities. From my personal experience, one year will allow for a maximal breath of exposure and participation in research trials.

Applicants for July 1, 2010 will start being accepted Jan 2009-June 2009

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