

Clinical Cancer Genetics Fellowship

Site: University of Toronto, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Sinai Health System, Hospital for Sick Children

Department: Medicine

Division: Medical Oncology

Program: Clinical Cancer Genetics

Duration: 1 Year, or 2 years if in conjunction with another disease site

About the Program:

This fellowship program consists of intensive training in hereditary cancer and medical genetics including the diagnosis and management of patients and families with a germline cancer predisposition. Under the supervision of clinical cancer geneticist, Dr Raymond Kim, the trainee will develop unique expertise in decision making for genetic testing, management and surveillance for patients with a hereditary cancer syndrome. This would encompass all cancer sites (breast, colon, CNS, sarcoma, endocrine, renal, gynecologic, among others). UHN and Princess Margaret Cancer Centre has an extensive BRCA1/2 diagnosis and management program, and dedicated clinics to Von Hippel Lindau disease, Neurofibromatosis, tuberous sclerosis and Li-Fraumeni Syndrome among others. In collaboration with Sinai Health System, we also have a rich Lynch syndrome (HNPCC) population.

The objectives of the training include the development of skills in ordering genetic testing, interpreting genetic testing results, surveillance in hereditary patients, cancer management in patients with a germline mutation. Development of a research interest and scientific portfolio in hereditary cancer genetics will be encouraged. At the end of the fellowship, the candidate should be competent to contribute or build a hereditary cancer program at their Cancer Centre.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery or Doctor of Medicine
- Candidates may be from a variety of medical backgrounds (medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, internal medicine, or medical genetics).
- Fluent in English, written and oral, TOEFL certificate required
- Exposure to basic research methodology

To Apply please provide:

- Curriculum Vitae
- Letter of Intent
- Three Letters of Reference
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Please forward all applications to Dr. Raymond Kim via email Raymond.Kim@uhn.ca

Tentative Start Date: immediately or until position is filled

We thank all applicants, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.