

**Fellowship Opportunities in Radiation Oncology  
at the London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP)  
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry  
University of Western Ontario**

**Job Title:**

Fellowship in Radiation Oncology

**The Opportunity:**

The University of Western Ontario and The London Regional Cancer Program are leaders in the areas of image guidance and brachytherapy. Investigators at the London Regional Cancer Program are actively collaborating with researchers at the Robarts Institute to establish expertise in the areas of cancer imaging and image guidance during radiation treatment. Currently we have facilities for research in tomotherapy, IGRT and SBRT and we are actively involved in CT based planning for both interstitial and inter-cavitary brachytherapy. In addition, we have an active palliative care rapid response service with links to the palliative care group and an ongoing prospective database. We can also support a variety of translational research projects of the highest quality through our links to the CIHR Strategic Training Program and the Lawson Health Research Institute. We are offering a 1 year fellowship (July 1, 2012) with the potential for a 1 year extension in the following areas:

- 1) Fellowship in Image Guidance-Research may include 4DCT, tomotherapy, IGRT, rapidarc, or SBRT in the areas of lung, prostate, CNS or head and neck cancer.
- 2) Fellowship in Brachytherapy-Research may involve interstitial and/or intracavity brachytherapy in prostate or gynaecological malignancies.
- 3) Fellowship in Palliative Care-Research may include retrospective or prospective studies in various areas of palliative care.
- 4) Fellowship in oligometastatic SBRT technology and clinical trials

**Mentorship:**

Image guidance: Dr. George Rodrigues-Clinician Scientist/Lung and GU  
Dr. Glenn Bauman-Clinician/CNS  
Dr. Nancy Read-Clinician/Head and Neck

Brachytherapy: Dr. David D'Souza-Clinician Scientist/Breast, GU and Gynecology

Palliative Care: Dr. Belal Ahmad-Clinician/Palliative Care, GU and GI  
Dr. Gil Schreier-Clinician/Palliative Care Internist

Oligometasts: Dr. George Rodrigues-Clinician Scientist/Lung, Prostate and Head & Neck  
Dr. David Palma-Clinician Scientist/Lung, Head and Neck

### **Time Commitments:**

- 40-60% devoted to clinical experiences and direct patient care
- 40-60% to conceptualizing, conduct and implementation of specific research projects
- 10% administrative work including formal and informal teaching of clinical clerks and residents

Attendance at the following meetings will be mandatory

- Quality assurance rounds
- Multidisciplinary rounds associated with the disease sites of interest

It is expected that the fellow take part in after hours and weekend coverage for the Division of Radiation Oncology which will be negotiated at the start of the fellowship.

### **Interested Applicants:**

Currently, 1 fellowship position is available for the Academic year July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013 at the PGY-6 salary level through PAIRO. Applications are invited from physicians who hold a Fellowship of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the equivalent training. Candidates will have completed a training program one of the oncology subspecialties, be licensed with, or be eligible for an educational license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario.

Interested applicants should forward a covering letter outlining their proposed area of interest as outlined above along with a current CV and three letters of reference by **September 1, 2011** to:

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