Body Imaging Radiologist – Academic and Community Practice  
Department of Medical Imaging, Western University  
St. Joseph’s Health Care London & London Health Sciences Centre  
London X-Ray Associates

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Position Profile: The successful candidate will be appointed in a full-time limited term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Imaging at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry. The clinical component of the role has potential to increase over time.

The successful candidate will be expected to take an active role in the Body Imaging Division and must be dedicated to outstanding quality in clinical operations, demonstrated leadership, teaching and/or research. The successful candidate must have an interest in academic as well as community radiology. There is a division support requirement across St. Joseph’s and London Health Sciences Centre. The academic component of this position is predominantly located at St. Joseph’s Health Care Centre, London. The community component of this position is predominantly located at the South Bruce Grey Health Centre. The ideal candidate will possess a scholarly profile towards teaching and research/innovation.

London X-Ray Associates is a dynamic hybrid practice, providing subspecialty care at academic sites and general radiology services to regional community sites. A strong commitment to program development and support in clinical radiology will be required to facilitate delivery of care under a hub and spoke model for patients. The successful candidate will be expected to provide academic and clinical services at St. Joseph’s and also the London Academic Health Sciences Centre hospitals, as well as a commitment to on-site presence at South Bruce Grey Hospital sites in Walkerton and Kincardine. The candidate will occasionally provide service at smaller community hospitals within one hour driving distance of London as part of our Academic Radiology outreach program.

Applicants must have demonstrated the ability to publish in high quality academic and subspecialty outlets. Candidates will be expected to provide a full range of diagnostic and procedural clinical services required of a Body Imaging Radiologist. Previous experience in CT Colonography and Enterography, prostate imaging and intervention (US, MR and prostate biopsy), and image-guided procedures are required. Acquiring skills to function as a Breast Imaging Radiologist in a community practice of general radiology would be essential. Desired general practice skills include fluoroscopy and ultrasound guided procedures, including injections and superficial biopsies. The ability to perform CT guided non-vascular procedures such as biopsy or abscess drainage is not mandatory but is considered an asset.

Academic and Clinical Environment: The academic training program is Royal College accredited and provides medical imaging education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. There is potential for protected academic time to support research, teaching, and administrative endeavours.

The Department of Medical Imaging supports opportunities to engage in radiology research with Robarts Research Institute and Lawson Health Research Institute in association with Western University and Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP) at London Health Sciences Centre is a world-class cancer care facility. LRCP provides the highest quality care to patients and their families from across the region of Southwestern Ontario. Body Imaging Radiologists take an active part in many multidisciplinary teams.
The Body Imaging Division encompasses a full complement of diagnostic procedures and supports a strong regional referral base. The division is comprised of 28 radiologists across St. Joseph’s Health Care Centre, London and London Health Sciences Centre.

Qualifications: The successful candidate must have an MD, or equivalent and will hold certification in Diagnostic Radiology with the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada or international equivalent and meet the credentialing requirements of St. Joseph’s Hospital, LHSC and London X-Ray Associates’ affiliated community hospitals. Previous fellowship experience in Body Imaging is required. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, a team player and willing to participate in all aspects of academic body imaging. The latter includes provision of on call services as required by the Chair/Chief of the academic department and of the community practice served by London X-Ray Associates. S/he will have demonstrated strong commitment to patient care, research and teaching. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment of previous performance as well as qualifications that surpass the requirements for the position, and experience.

Compensation Details: Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of the following sources: fee for service (OHIP billings) and Alternative Funding Plan.

The City: London, Ontario. London is Canada’s 11th largest city with a population over 400,000, serving a catchment area of roughly 1.5 million. London is situated in southwestern Ontario, within a short driving distance of Toronto and Detroit. The region has a diverse economy and excellent educational opportunities. It is a safe and multicultural city and its numerous parks, trails, recreational, cultural and sporting opportunities make it an attractive place to live.

The University: Western University is a research and teaching-intensive university with full-time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides an outstanding educational experience within a teaching and research intensive environment where tomorrow’s physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health.

St. Joseph’s Healthcare, London: St. Joseph’s Hospital is primarily an ambulatory care center and provides patient care that complements the acute care hospitals of LHSC. Current clinical imaging equipment has been recently upgraded to state-of-the-art technology, including two 1.5T MRI, one 320 slice CT, modern ultrasound, and new state of the art mammography equipment including digital tomography and contrast dual energy mammography. Research imaging equipment includes a 256 slice CT, and a 3T PET/MR. A PET/CT serves clinical and research functions.

London X-Ray Associates: LXA is proud to have served London Ontario and region for over 85 years. We have a long history of teaching and providing diagnostic medical imaging services in an academic hospital, 10 community hospitals and 5 Independent Health Facilities clinics in southwestern Ontario. We are a collegial group of radiologists, technologists and administrative professionals who are dedicated to serving patients, physicians and hospitals in the communities where we work. We strive to be the best at what we do. We see our responsibility as both humbling and inspiring. Respect is the cornerstone of fostering our people-centric culture.

To apply:

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after January 19, 2022 with an anticipated start date of July 1, 2023 or as negotiated. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and statement of academic qualifications, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link:

http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf to:
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Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies and protocols of the applicable affiliated institutions.

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Kelsey Klages at Kelsey.Klages@lhsc.on.ca or 519.685.8500, Ext. 33216.