

1 or 2 Year Fellowship in Epilepsy & EEG – CALGARY, CANADA

The Comprehensive Epilepsy Program at the University of Calgary would like to offer a 1-2 year Fellowship in Epilepsy and EEG, starting on 1 July 2017 (start date negotiable). This can be a clinical fellowship or a combined clinical-research fellowship (preferred). Our program offers broad epilepsy training at one of the largest epilepsy centres in Canada, with 8 adult epileptologists, 5 pediatric epileptologists, 2 epilepsy neurosurgeons. We also have 10 basic or clinical researchers with interests in epilepsy ranging from animal studies of epileptogenesis to human studies in advanced imaging, epidemiology, health services, and big data analysis.

Program Overview: Clinical epilepsy training will be accomplished by exposure to a diverse patient population in epilepsy clinics (adult epilepsy, first seizure, transitional) and to a broad procedural range (routine and continuous scalp EEG monitoring, intracranial video-EEG monitoring, advanced structural and functional neuroimaging, epilepsy surgery, vagal nerve stimulation). A one month pediatric epilepsy rotation is included in the training. Fellows will be strongly encouraged to take the Canadian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology EEG examination. A series of weekly didactic lectures will be completed in preparation for this examination.

Fellows will also participate in weekly multidisciplinary case conference rounds in which complex epilepsy cases, including epilepsy surgery candidates are reviewed, as well as monthly Epilepsy Educational Rounds/Journal Club and EEG rounds twice a month during the academic school year.

Fellows are encouraged to participate in research projects undertaken by our Epilepsy researchers.

Salary Support: \$ 60,000 for one year, plus benefits.

Eligibility: Completion or board eligibility to write the Royal College Examination (or American Board) in Neurology OR, certification in Neurology from an authorized Board in another country. Successful completion of a test of English language proficiency, if training was obtained in a non-English speaking country.

Applications: Please send electronic versions of your CV, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of intent to the Program Director, Dr. Paolo Federico: pfederic@ucalgary.ca