

# Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

## Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

**Location:** Pennsylvania USA

**Affiliated Academic Institution:** University of Pittsburgh

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## Description of Fellowship

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh is regarded as one of the first pediatric hospitals in the world to offer interventional radiology services. The division is currently staffed by four interventional radiologists, a physician assistant, a nurse practitioner, and a dedicated team of interventional technologists and nurses. The division has two DSA rooms and are daily covered by the Department of Anesthesia. The pediatric IR fellow will be exposed to a wide spectrum of vascular and nonvascular interventions, including tissue biopsy, vascular accesses, abscess and fluid drainage, enteric angiography and interventions, radiofrequency and cryo-ablation, thrombolysis, and GI and GU interventions. Embolization and/or sclerotherapy are performed on a daily basis for a variety of vascular anomalies. The Vascular Anomalies Center at CHP takes an interdisciplinary approach to patient care and provides care to more than 1000 patients yearly. The pediatric IR fellow is expected to spend a day of the week in the vascular anomalies clinic. UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh established the nation's first pediatric transplant center in 1981 under the guidance of transplant pioneer Thomas E. Starzl, MD, PhD. The hospital has performed more pediatric transplants than any other pediatric transplant center and is recognized as a leader in pediatric transplantation. The pediatric IR fellow will be exposed to a variety of post-transplant complications and their management. Opportunities for clinical research are encouraged and supported. Research time is provided.

## Fellowship Details

**Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief:** Sabri Yilmaz, MD

**Pediatric IR Fellowship Director:** Sabri Yilmaz, MD

**Fellowships Available:**

- Combined Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Interventional Radiology

**Durations Available:**

- One year
- Greater than one year

**Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships:** 2

**Start Date:** July 1

**Approximate Call Frequency:** Every fourth night

**Elective Time offered during Fellowship:** Elective time is offered up to 3 months

**Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years:** 3

**Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation:** Fellow is eligible for Pediatric Radiology CAQ after completion of a year of diagnostic pediatric radiology fellowship.

**Prerequisite requirements:**

- Radiology Residency
- Radiology Board Certification in your country
- Medical Licensure in your state, province, or region

**Service Details**

**Number of pediatric IR attendings: 4**

**Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows:**

**Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows:**

**Approximate annual IR Pediatric case volume:** Greater than 3000

**Approximate annual case volume by subspecialty:**

Vascular Access .....	> than 200 cases a year
Biopsy Drainage.....	> than 200 cases a year
Body Angiography & Intervention.....	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Spine Interventions .....	Between 5 and 20 cases a year
Vascular Anomalies .....	> than 200 cases a year
Venous Interventions .....	> than 200 cases a year
Enteric access (G,GJ), Cecostomy .....	> than 200 cases a year
Locoregional tumor therapy .....	Between 5 and 20 cases a year
Musculoskeletal Interventions .....	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Biliary Interventions.....	> than 200 cases a year
GU Interventions .....	Between 20 and 200 cases a year
Diagnostic Cerebral Angiograms .....	Between 20 and 200 cases a year

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