

Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

Boston Children's Hospital

Location: MA United States

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Description of Fellowship

Eligible applicants are expected to have completed a fellowship in pediatric radiology OR interventional radiology OR an IR residency program. PGY6 IR residents rotate through the division during the entire year and share clinical and call responsibilities.

The pediatric interventional radiology fellow will be exposed to a wide-spectrum of vascular and nonvascular interventions. Among the interventions commonly performed are management of vascular anomalies (embolization, sclerotherapy and laser ablation), tissue biopsy, drainage, enteric and venous accesses, neurovascular angiography and interventions, radiofrequency and cryo-ablation, biliary and GU interventions.

The Division performs over 3000 image-guided procedures per year and is currently staffed by 5 interventional radiologists and a neurointerventionalist, 4 pediatric nurse practitioners, 2 interventional radiology fellows, rotating IR residents and a dedicated team of interventional technologists and nurses. The Division is housed in a dedicated suite, which includes three DSA rooms (two with biplane), a pre-op area and patient examination rooms. The Department of Anesthesia provides daily coverage.

Boston Children's Hospital is the flagship children's hospital for Harvard Medical School. Opportunities for clinical and basic research are available, encouraged and supported. Research and elective time is provided. Learning opportunities are also available through a series of didactic lectures and weekly interdisciplinary conferences.

Fellowship Details

Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief: Horacio Padua

Pediatric IR Fellowship Director: Gulraiz Chaudry

Fellowships Available:

- Pediatric Interventional Radiology Only

Durations Available:

- One year

Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships: 2

Start Date: July 1

Approximate Call Frequency: Every third night

Elective Time offered during Fellowship: 2 weeks

Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years: 12

Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation:

Prerequisite requirements:

- Radiology Residency
- Radiology Board Certification in your country

Service Details

Number of pediatric IR attendings: 5

Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 0

Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 1

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.....> than 200 cases a year
- Spine InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 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 therapyBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
- Musculoskeletal Interventions> than 200 cases a year
- Biliary Interventions.....Between 20 and 200 cases a year
- GU InterventionsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year
- Diagnostic Cerebral AngiogramsBetween 20 and 200 cases a year

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