



Plastic Surgery Oncology Fellowship

Beginning in July 2014, this 6 to 12 month fellowship at the Foothills Medical Centre and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre is designed for a plastic surgeon who has a focused interest in oncology.

The fellow will work with highly integrated oncologic plastic and general surgeons who manage melanoma and breast cancer. Skills such as sentinel node biopsy and completion node dissection will be emphasized to ensure the trainee gains comfort and competency to manage the breadth of melanoma care. Further exposure to less known local flaps (ie keystone) in melanoma care, and exposure to a rich variety of alloplastic and autologous reconstruction methods in breast, will further augment the experience for the fellow.

In addition, there will be exposure to wide variety of complex oncologic defects of thoracic, abdominal, perineal, and extremity sites. Ample opportunities will exist to cross-pollenate ideas with the general surgery-trained surgical oncology fellows. This will help each group gain an understanding and appreciation of the synergy that can be realized through excellent communication and a strong working relationship between the specialties.

A full fellowship document outlining objectives, rotations, evaluation methods, and salary details are available upon request.

Please send a letter of intent, 2 references letters, and your curriculum vitae to
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