

Fellowship Description

Toronto Dementia Research Alliance (TDRA) Clinical-Research Fellowship

Fellowship Title:	Toronto Dementia Research Alliance (TDRA) Clinical – Research Fellowship
Division:	Neurology and Psychiatry
Fellowship Type:	Clinical-Research Fellowship
Supervisor:	Multiple Primary: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Baycrest – Drs. Freedman/ Chertkow- St. Mike’s – Dr. Fischer- UHN – Drs. Tang-Wai/ Tartaglia/ Keren- Sunnybrook – Drs. Black/ Masellis; Dr. Herrmann- CAMH – Dr. Kumar
Duration:	1 year
Application Open and Close Date:	January 1 - Rolling
Anticipated Start Date(s):	Until Filled
Number of position(s) per year:	5 (for pilot project)

This clinical fellowship in cognitive - behavioural neurology, geriatric psychiatry/geriatrics (dementia core) is supported by the Toronto Dementia Research Alliance (TDRA), a partnership among Baycrest, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH), St. Michael’s Hospital, Sunnybrook and University Health Network (UHN) – Toronto Western Hospital (TWH) that embeds research into care to advance the management and treatment of dementia. A significant portion of this fellowship will therefore focus on clinical research that leverages existing TDRA-related projects. For more information, visit www.tdra.ca.

Fellows will receive training in the diagnosis and management of adult cognition and behavioural disorders in neurodegenerative and related disorders that also cause changes in cognition and behavior. These include a variety of cognitive tests, functional and behavioural responsiveness, MRI, SPECT and PET imaging, and fluid biomarkers (CSF and blood). Fellows will also gain experience in diagnosis and management of complex patients with co-existing neurodegenerative disorders and late life mental health disorders.

A total of five fellowships are available, each based at one of the TDRA partner institutions. Training is equivalent across all five TDRA partners; however there are some differences in the physician specialties and clinical populations at each site. In the application process, candidates are encouraged to indicate their preference. At each site, fellows will gain clinical experience in dementia, in the following context:

Baycrest – cognitive neurology, geriatric psychiatry and/or geriatrics;
CAMH – geriatric psychiatry; neurology; neuropsychiatry;
St. Michael’s Hospital – geriatric psychiatry;
Sunnybrook – cognitive neurology and/or geriatric psychiatry;
UHN - TWH – TRI - cognitive & behavioural neurology; geriatric psychiatry

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