Application Details

Eligible Applicants
Applicants include residents who have completed at least three years of core pediatric training at an accredited program in Canada or United States. The program may also consider applications from foreign medical graduates with equivalent credentials, if externally funded.

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All applications must be made through CaRMS and include:
1. Letter of intent
2. Curriculum vitae
3. Three letters of reference, one of which should be from the pediatric residency program director
4. Summary of the resident-in-training assessments for each year.
Introduction

The major goal of this program, based in the University of Manitoba, is to provide approved clinical immunology and allergy training for post graduate physicians, chiefly pediatricians. The program is affiliated with the Clinical Immunology and Allergy Training Program in the Department of Internal Medicine and with the Department of Immunology.

Trainees are exposed to a wide variety of pediatric allergy problems. Our service provides all of the in patient and out patient consultations in Allergy and Clinical Immunology at the Children’s Hospital of Winnipeg, the major pediatric referral center in the province of Manitoba and Northwest Ontario. Residents are encouraged to participate in clinical and basic research projects.

Clinical Sites

Children’s Hospital
- Children’s Clinic, Unit 2

Medical Arts Building
- once a month.

Fellowship Program Structure

Year 1  5 months rotation in pediatric allergy
2 months rotation in adult allergy
1 month rotation in Pediatric Respiratory
1 month rotation in PFT lab
1 month rotation in research
1 month rotation in community allergy

Year 2  1/2 months rotation in pediatric allergy
2 months rotation in adult allergy
1 month rotation in dermatology
2 week rotation Hematology Lab
1 month rotation rheumatology

Fellows Responsibilities

See consultations on the ward. The resident reviews all patients with the Attending Staff. The resident will complete the consultation form under supervision

Attend Allergy Clinics at the Children’s Hospital, Children’s Clinic. The resident will assess at least two new patients plus follow-up patients during each clinic day. On at least two occasions during the rotation, the resident will have an observed patient assessment. At other times, portions of the resident’s interactions with the patient/family will be observed. Immediate feedback will be given.

Dictate consultation and follow-up letters after each clinic. These letters will be reviewed by attending staff and used for feedback. Letters should be dictated on the day of the clinic. Typed letters will be returned to house staff and discussed with the resident. Copies of letters will be available as examples.

Attend and participate in all academic allergy sessions.

- Post-clinic conferences- Monday and Wednesday 1300h or as arranged.
- Residents/Fellows should be prepared to discuss patients seen in the previous clinic
- Thursdays Pediatric Research Rounds 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Thursday afternoon immunology and journal club – resident/fellow is expected to present a scientific paper
- Cross Canada Video Journal Club once monthly

Research

All trainees are expected to undertake a research project. This may be clinical or basic science depending on their interest. Clinical studies may be organized with any of the members of the Clinical Immunology & Allergy program, while basic studies are usually organized with affiliated members if the Clinical Immunology & Allergy training program (e.g. clinical pharmacology, rheumatology). Clinical studies may involve such areas as: retrospective chart reviews, prospective clinical trials, and studies of diagnostic tests used in the practice of Clinical Immunology & Allergy, etc. Trainees are expected to present results of their research projects at national and international meetings.

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