Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
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Description of Fellowship
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia has one of the largest pediatric IR services in the country, and the fellowship experience provides excellent training to enter into pediatric IR practice, with exposure to a broad range of procedures and pathology. In addition to procedures noted above, fellows gain exposure to MR-guided interventions, cryoablation and RF ablation, embolization, angioplasty, cerebral angiography and interventions (including retinoblastoma chemoembolization) and the treatment of complex vascular anomalies.
We currently accept a one fellow per year. We have recently instituted a didactic lecture series, and fellows attend weekly CHOP IR education conferences. Fellows have the option of one month of adult IR training and attending the weekly adult IR lecture series. Fellow call is taken one in every four. Fellows are provided the opportunity to do research, with protected time, as well as attend Vascular Anomalies Clinic.
The physical plant currently has three fully-equipped Siemens suites (with advanced guidance and fusion packages) with new GE and Phillips ultrasound machines, capable of elastography and contrast-enhanced US, with an additional room coming in 2018.

Fellowship Details

Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief: Anne Marie Cahill
Pediatric IR Fellowship Director: Abhay Srinivasan

Fellowships Available:
- Pediatric Interventional Radiology Only
- Combined Pediatric Radiology and Pediatric Interventional Radiology

Durations Available:
- One year
- Greater than one year

Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships: 1
Start Date: July 1

Approximate Call Frequency: Every fourth night

Elective Time offered during Fellowship: Yes. Pediatric IR fellows are offered the option of one month at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania.

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

Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation: A combined fellowship path is frequently followed, with one year in pediatric radiology followed by one year in pediatric interventional radiology (or vice versa); a single year in pediatric IR is also possible. Arrangements to follow IR residency at the University of Pennsylvania with training in pediatric IR at CHOP can also be considered.
Prerequisite requirements:

- Radiology Residency
- Medical Liscensure in your state, province, or region

Service Details

**Number of pediatric IR attendings:** 6

**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:** 3

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

**Approximate annual case volume by subspecialty:**

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