Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
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Description of Fellowship
We offer a unique training pathway to becoming a pediatric IR. Interested candidates apply to the adult IR fellowship at Northwestern and may select a pediatric IR focus. This allows them approximately 4 months of pediatric IR training during their adult IR fellowship. Graduating fellows are IR CAQ eligible.

Fellowship Details
- Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief: Shankar Rajeswaran
- Pediatric IR Fellowship Director: Shankar Rajeswaran
- Fellowships Available:
  - Combined Adult Interventional Radiology and Pediatric Radiology
- Durations Available:
  - Less than one year
- Number of 1 year or greater Fellowships: Candidate would have to match at Northwestern adult IR and seek a focus in pediatric IR
- Start Date: July 1
- Approximate Call Frequency: Every fourth night
- Elective Time offered during Fellowship: If an adult IR fellow choose to specialize in pediatric IR, they can get up to 4 months of pediatric IR
- Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years: We have trained 2 adult IRs who have focussed in pediatrics and are now pediatric IR attendings
- Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation: Yes. Adult IR CAQ

Prerequisite requirements:
- Radiology Residency

Service Details
- Number of pediatric IR attendings: 6 body IR (3 dedicated Peds IR and 3 adult IR) and 2 Neuro IR
- Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 3
Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 2

**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........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

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