Pediatric Interventional Radiology Fellowship

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Description of Fellowship
The training year offers a broad scope of Pediatric IR procedures within an established service in the state's only pediatric health care system. Pediatric IR attendings provide expertise in many areas including vascular anomalies, cerebral angiography, bone ablation, and cecostomy tube placement. Procedures are performed in a remodeled Radiology Department within 2 adjacent IR labs (including a new biplane unit) or under CT fluoroscopic guidance. Strong IR clinical presence with IR Specialty Nurse support is evidenced by established clinics (Multidisciplinary Vascular Anomalies Team Clinic, Pediatric IR Clinic), organized hospital clinical pathways with significant IR service input (postoperative appendiceal abscess drainage, septic hip, parapneumonic effusion, acute stroke), and inpatient admission with cecostomy tube placement. Research work is encouraged and abstract submission to a societal meeting is an expectation.

Fellowship Details
Pediatric IR Section Chief or Division Chief: Daniel Ashton, MD
Pediatric IR Fellowship Director: Raghu Ramakrishnaiah, MBBS

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: 2
Start Date: July 1 or negotiable

Approximate Call Frequency: Every fourth week
Elective Time offered during Fellowship: Up to 2 months (Options: adult IR, NeuroIR, Vascular Anomalies/Research)
Number of Pediatric Fellows trained here in the last 5 years: 2
Does a combined fellowship result in eligibility for a CAQ (such as in IR or pediatric radiology), or other accreditation: Depending on trainee, potential for Pediatric Radiology CAQ and/or ABR alternate pathway.

Prerequisite requirements:
- Radiology Residency; Arkansas medical license required for non-ACGME Pediatric IR only fellowship

Service Details
Number of pediatric IR attendings: 4
Number of adult IR attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 4

Number of neuroradiology or interventional neuroradiology attendings with direct teaching responsibility for the PIR fellows: 2

Approximate annual IR Pediatric case volume: 2000 - 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 5 and 20 cases a year
- Vasular Anomolies ......................> than 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 5 and 20 cases a year
- Musculoskeletal Interventions .........Between 20 and 200 cases a year
- Biliary Interventions ..................< 5 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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