UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Edmonton Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Oncology Fellowship

The University of Alberta offers a 1-year fellowship in Oncoplastic Breast Surgical Oncology. This fellowship provides fellows with an oncoplastic surgical skillset for the management of breast disease, while ensuring that they are well versed in the multidisciplinary approach required for breast surgical oncology management.

Fellows will primarily work between two hospitals, the Cross Cancer Institute and the Misericordia Community Hospital, in Edmonton, AB. Fellows will have exposure to approximately 700 breast cancer diagnoses during their fellowship year. Fellows will also have exposure to the multidisciplinary approach in breast surgical management, with rotations in radiology, pathology, radiation and medical oncology and plastic surgery.

The primary focus of the fellowship is in the management of complex breast disease, including benign and malignant breast pathology. Surgically, fellows will focus on developing their oncoplastic skillset including level 1 and level 2 oncoplastic reconstruction, as well as skin sparing mastectomy with immediate and delayed implant and latissimus dorsi flap reconstruction. There will be exposure to microvascular breast reconstruction with plastic surgery.

Fellows are required to complete two research projects suitable for publication during their fellowship year. This can include a clinical project, systematic review, or formal graduate training. They will be assigned a research advisor suitable to their research interest.

Successful candidates will have to be eligible for an educational licence to practice medicine in the province of Alberta and have completed a general surgery residency. Successful candidates must have protective medical liability insurance.

Interested candidates should submit:
1) a curriculum vitae,
2) three letters of reference and
3) a cover letter indicating career plans, with
    a) comments on any future committed positions,
    b) personal goals for a fellowship and
    c) any funding from a sponsoring institution or country to:

Application deadline:
Midnight on September 1st 2022
Start date:
July 2023.

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