ELIGIBILITY:

Eligible candidates include:

1) Senior residents or graduating residents (FRCP or CCFP-EM) in good academic standing with an endorsement from their Program Director

2) Practicing physicians in good professional standing with an endorsement from their Department Chief

Licence through the CPSO (educational or independent practice) and CMPA/malpractice coverage are required. Basic sonography training is a prerequisite.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested applicants should forward:

1) A current CV.

2) A cover letter explaining how this subspecialty training will be integrated into future practice.

3) At least two endorsement letters. For senior residents and recent graduates, one letter should come from a residency Program Director. For practicing physicians, one letter should come from a Departmental Chief. Other possible letter sources include local POCUS Directors or other clinical supervisors.

To be considered for the July 2018-June 2019 training period, applications should be forwarded on or before:

November 20, 2017

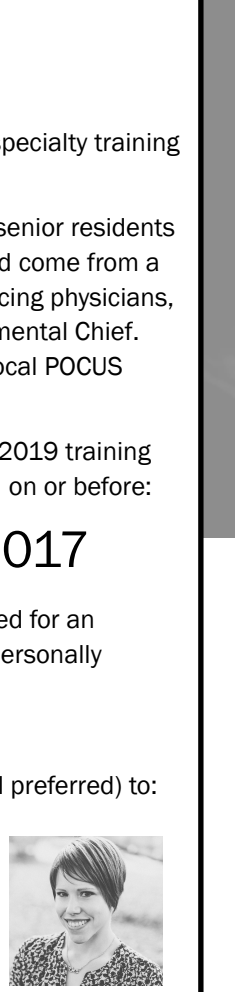
Applicants may subsequently be contacted for an interview. Successful applicants will be personally notified.

Please forward all documentation (e-mail preferred) to:

Melissa Hayward, MD RDMS FRCPC

Acute Care POCUS Subspecialty Director, Division of Emergency Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

melissa.l.hayward@gmail.com



DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE
McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Acute Care Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS)

Subspecialty

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

McMaster University

Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) Education Plan:

- 13 block (12 month) concentrated experience at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, a busy tertiary academic teaching hospital
- Competency-based graded responsibility with clear, achievable objectives using a comprehensive educational portfolio
- Self-scheduled self-directed learning
- Didactic and beside teaching by ARDMS-certified faculty
- Biweekly teaching rounds with faculty presentations, journal club and interesting cases
- Dedicated experiences in critical care POCUS, comprehensive echocardiography, comprehensive general and obstetrical ultrasound, paediatric POCUS, trauma POCUS
- Learning opportunities at multiple centres (William Osler Health Care, McMaster Children's Hospital)
- Opportunities to teaching - variety of learners and settings
- Excellent research mentorship

MODALITIES:

FAST/eFAST
Aorta
Early Pregnancy
Biliary
Renal
Advanced Echo
IVC/Volume Assess
Lung
DVT
Testicular
Ovary/Adnexa
Ocular
MSK

PROCEDURES:

Vascular Access
Arterial Access
Thoracentesis
Paracentesis
Pericardiocentesis
Lumbar Puncture
Abscess Drainage
Foreign Body
Fracture Reduction
Joint Aspiration
Nerve Blocks
ETT Confirmation

"The advanced point-of-care ultrasound training that I received has added great depth to my practice as a specialist in emergency medicine. This was not accidental - I knew that the experience would provide me with the necessary exposure, closely precepted by experts, that would allow me to provide my patients with the highest quality of care."

IAN BUCHANAN, MD RDMS FRCPC
FELLOWSHIP GRADUATE 2015 and
EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE HAMILTON

Successful trainees will be:

- Expert in emergency POCUS applications
- Eligible to write ARDMS exams
- Strong candidates for academic positions
- Ready for leadership positions in POCUS
- Of high recruitment appeal

"The point-of-care ultrasound training program at St. Joe's exemplifies our mission of providing high quality care while advancing teaching and research in this area of emergency medicine. POCUS has proven to be a highly reliable, accurate and efficient tool for our patients, and supporting the program is a top priority for our emergency department. "

IAN PREYRA, MD MBA FRCPC
CHIEF OF EMERGENCY MEDICINE and
DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF
ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTHCARE HAMILTON