



Surgical Retina Specialist Position, The Ottawa Hospital

The Ottawa Hospital (TOH) Department of Ophthalmology is seeking a fellowship trained Vitreoretinal surgeon to join our dynamic team. The position would include all aspects of team-based patient care including surgical time for vitreo-retinal surgery of adult and pediatric patients, an academic appointment with the University of Ottawa, a prominent teaching role for residents and other trainees, and an appointment with the Ottawa Hospital Research Institute (OHRI).

Primary Responsibilities of a successful candidate:

- 1) To maintain an Ottawa office and provide primary medical and surgical retinal care for the population of Ottawa and its environs.
- 2) Full participation in the retina on-call rotation for TOH.
- 3) Training and supervision of medical students, residents, fellows, nurses, ophthalmic medical technologists, and others as determined by the Department Head. Training expectations include teaching in the operating room, clinic, and didactic sessions.
- 4) Commitment to supporting the Department with service on committees, attending Department meetings, and undertaking administrative roles as requested by the Department Head.
- 5) Resident emergency clinic coverage of minimally 0.5 days per week at TOH.
- 6) Weekly specialty clinic at TOH, 0.5 days per week.

Resources:

- 1) Access to the OR resource at The Ottawa Hospital as per current allocation methodology. Surgical time allocation is contingent upon sustained teaching during allocated OR time and support of other Departmental educational and administrative activities.
- 2) Access to the minor room and lasers
- 3) Access to Retina clinics at TOH

Academic and Clinical Expectations:

The University of Ottawa Eye institute and the Riverside Eye Care Centre are committed to excellence in patient care and education. The Department also has a strong clinical and translational research interest and is an accredited Royal College residency program with a retina fellowship training program.

The successful candidate will possess excellent clinical and surgical skills and will be determined to pursue a strong academic career with the expectation of actively contributing to the department's academic, research and education initiatives including teaching and supervision of undergraduate

students and postgraduate trainees. The ability to collaborate effectively with all other members of the health care team and department staff is also vital.

Candidates for this position must hold an MD degree or equivalent, have completed a residency program in ophthalmology and have a minimum of 24 months of post-residency fellowship training in a qualified vitreoretinal program, including active exposure and participation in clinical and/or basic research.

Applicants must be certified or eligible for certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, have Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status, be licensed with the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, and have CMPA coverage.

As Ottawa is a bilingual city, a knowledge of French is important for this position.

Compensation:

Compensation for this position will be fee for service billings. A stipend for on call will be shared by the successful candidate.

To Apply:

Submission of CV, Cover Letter, and list of references can be made to:

bsavcic@toh.ca

Applications will be accepted until such time that the position is filled.

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