Senior Paediatric Residency Rotation in Brantford

We are pleased to offer a paediatric resident rotation in Brantford. We can accommodate as little as one week or as many as may work for the resident’s schedule. The rotation can be customized by the resident and may include experiences at Brantford General Hospital as well as office general consulting and developmental paediatrics.

Our office practices tend to certain patient populations (see individual paediatrician information below). We can schedule activities with allied health professionals at Lansdowne Children’s Centre (children’s treatment centre) including OT, PT, SLP, resource teacher etc. as requested by the resident.

The senior paediatric resident will act in the role of junior staff with obvious supervision from the resident’s preceptor. From a first year resident perspective they would experience the entire breadth of community hospital paediatrics and outpatient clinic based practice.

The Brantford General Paediatrics department functions as a community CTU, encompassing a wide range of general paediatrics. This includes a paediatric ward (up to 10 patients), a level 2B nursery (up to 10 patients), ER consults, deliveries when called by the obstetrical team, newborn babies and attending our hospital paediatric acute referral service clinic (PARS). PARS serves as an in-hospital afternoon clinic that serves the community and ER as a space for 24-48 hr acute consults, typically run by the on-call paediatrician.

Currently we work as a service model (similar to many tertiary care centres) that typically requires a rotating service week by each BGH paediatrician. During our service week, the expectation is we are the MRP that covers the above listed in-hospital responsibilities. MRP for the week will cover Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm.

Experiences: customizable by resident as allowed by program director, including office general consulting paediatrics, developmental paediatrics, and hospital paediatrics. Specific rotation objectives and experiences will be discussed and planned with resident prior to rotation.

Supervision: predominantly “preceptor-based” (i.e. one staff paediatrician supervising one resident). At times, there may be a junior learner (clinical clerk, family medicine resident) at the same time, providing an opportunity for the paediatric resident to fulfill a resident teaching role. Formal Teaching: residents return as necessary to MUMC for teaching as usual. Some paediatric rounds are available via teleconference at Brantford General Hospital. Spontaneous, informal teaching around cases will occur on an ongoing basis.

Brantford Paediatricians:

Dr. Sarangan Uthayalingam (chief of paediatrics at Brantford General Hospital): Hospital based practice with special interest in neonatology and chronic care.

Dr. Ben Klein (site coordinator/contact person for residents) Office practice: almost exclusively subspecialty developmental paediatrics located in children’s treatment centre (contact: benjamin.klein@medportal.ca, office: Lansdowne Children’s Centre, 39 Mount Pleasant St., Brantford) Dr.

Dr. Asim Salim: Hospital based practice and office practice: consultant paediatrics, with special interest in paediatric gastroenterology.

Dr. Phil Padamadan Office practice: Hospital based practice and general consulting paediatrics

Dr. Martin McIntyre Office practice: Hospital based practice and general consulting paediatrics

Dr, Daisy Liu: Hospital based practice

Dr. Tehmina Amer: Hospital based practice and general consulting paediatrics