

World Congress of Gastroenterology Canadian Digestive Health Education Exchange Program

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In the space below provide a brief summary of the proposed clinical and/or research educational program, including specific objectives:

Clinical GI Educational Program (Duration: 4 weeks)

Rotation Objectives

- a) To become familiar with ambulatory and inpatient GI and liver care
- b) To become familiar with diagnosis and management of common GI and liver disorders
- c) To understand the integration of endoscopic procedure in GI management
- d) To become exposed to specialized (tertiary) GI and liver subspecialties, including liver transplantation
- e) To be exposed to benefits and challenges of the Canadian healthcare system

Week 1: Gastroenterology service:

- 1) Clinical Activities: Clinical observer on GI Ward. Daily attendance at Ward Rounds with GI Ward staff. Clinical observer at GI Outpatient Clinics twice weekly.
- 2) Academic Activities: Monday GI Rounds, Tuesday GI Research Rounds

Week 2: Hepatology service:

- 1) Clinical Activities: Clinical observer on Hepatology Consult service. Attendance at daily Hepatology Clinical Rounds with staff Hepatologist. Clinical observer at Hepatology and Transplant Clinics twice weekly.
- 2) Academic Activities: Monday GI Rounds, Tuesday GI Research Rounds, Wednesday Hepatology Radiology Rounds, Thursday Liver Transplant Rounds, Friday Liver Pathology Rounds

Week 3: Endoscopy and Inflammatory Bowel Disease:

- 1) Clinical observer in the Endoscopy Unit. Clinical observer at IBD and Infusion Clinics twice weekly
- 2) Academic Activities: Monday GI Rounds, Tuesday GI Research Rounds

Week 4: Personalized elective.

- 1) Clinical observation or personal academic project tailored to meet the candidate's learning goals.

List all mentors who will be involved in the program along with their departmental affiliation, University rank and area(s) of expertise:

Mentors Involved in the Program

- 1) Sander Veldhuyzen van Zanten, MD, Professor, Director, Division of Gastroenterology
Area of expertise: Peptic Ulcer Disease, Helicobacter pylori, outcomes research
- 2) Dr. Richard N. Fedorak, MD, Professor, Director, Northern Alberta Clinical Trials Centre
Area of expertise: Inflammatory bowel disease, clinical trials
- 3) Dr. Winnie Wong, MD, Associate Professor, Director, GI Subspecialty Resident Training Program
Area of expertise: Viral hepatitis, liver transplantation, NAFLD
- 4) Dr. Aldo J. Montano-Loza, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Alberta
Area of expertise: Autoimmune liver diseases, liver transplantation