



- The fellow is based at the MUHC where most of his/her time will be spent. Formal classes could be held at McGill University main campus or at another McGill affiliated teaching hospital. Weekly rheumatology rounds are held at the McGill University Health Center, Montreal General Hospital site, and the trainee will also be able to participate in weekly rounds in Clinical Epidemiology, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (McGill University) and

***Competencies covered***

- Compassionate patient care, appropriate and effective for the treatment of SARDs
- Ability to independently develop and execute patient care plans.
- Demonstrate manual dexterity appropriate for their training level (in relevant procedures such as joint aspiration).
- Show knowledge about established and evolving issues within their field and apply to patient care (implementing evidence-based practice).
- Practice –based learning and self-evaluation and critique personal practice outcomes.
- Demonstrate effective documentation of practice activities in medical records.
- Demonstrate effective interpersonal and communication skills with the medical team, patient and families
- Demonstrate professionalism, responsibility, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity towards a diverse patient population

- access and materials relevant to fellowship training is available from McGill University libraries and, all libraries of its Network of Teaching Hospitals, including that of the MGH.
- Multimedia learning materials available.
- Availability of the learning facility at McGill Simulation Center, if applicable

- for Rheumatology Service coverage: none
- no

- at various institutions: no

- Candidates will have the opportunity to attend the SLE and Vasculitis clinics including the combined specialty disease clinics (which focus on SLE and Vasculitis complications related to the renal, dermatologic, hematologic, neurologic, and respiratory systems).

- The fellow will have specific teaching responsibilities particularly related to SARDs and research methodology. There will be close interaction between the fellowship program and the residency program. The fellow may serve as teaching assistants for residents when appropriate.

- Seminars, weekly division of rheumatology rounds. If eligible, the fellow may enroll in a graduate program in epidemiology McGill University

available to the fellow: research coordinator and assistants, clinical and research nurses, secretarial and other support (IT, biostatistician).

to be attended by the fellow: Yearly scientific meeting of the

and at least one other international meeting related to SARDs or rheumatology. This will be funded by the Division of Rheumatology

and publications expected by the Fellow: The fellow will be expected to present at a major scientific meeting. By the end of one year he/she should have participated in the writing of at least one scientific paper. It is understood that it may require more time to complete such a paper and some of this work could take place after one year.

The salary for the fellow will vary according to the candidate's qualifications and will primarily come from private or public granting agencies such as the FRSQ or the CIHR to which the candidate will be asked to apply to, or from the funding received by Dr. Pineau, Bernatsky, Vinet, and Kalache, if available. It is understood that the fellow is not an employee of McGill University or MGH and that the Academic Division of Rheumatology and Department of Medicine have no financial responsibility in providing for the establishment and maintenance of the fellowship.

The fellow will receive an evaluation of his/her performance every 3 months on One45. An evaluation at the completion of the fellowship will be submitted to the Program Director and will be placed in the fellow's completion file. The McGill Evaluation and Promotion in Postgraduate Training Program Guidelines will be applied and respected. The Residency Training Committee and Program Director will evaluate the Fellowship Program Director annually with respect to teaching, scholarly research activity and feedback by residents and current fellows.

The fellow will evaluate his/her supervisors, and annually the assessments of the teaching faculty will be updated on file and available for review. The Program Director and its Residency Training Committee will assess the quality of the curriculum and the extent to which the fellowship has met its educational goals regularly. The approval of a fellowship will be subject to a 1-year probationary period and once approved, be reviewed as stated every 2 years.

The fellow may also be trained in managerial aspects of a large research team. Also, the fellow may have access to the collaboration of summer research students who are hired by our team and will learn the skills of supervising a student. The fellow will also participate in the grant writing process for any SARD grants being prepared during his/her training period.

- On successful completion of the fellowship, fellows will receive a certificate signed by the Fellowship Director and the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.