

Western University

Number of trainees per year: 2

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Program Highlights

Our Program has "Full Approval" status from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

We currently have two junior and two senior Allergy/Clinical Immunology residents in training. Every month, there are 1-2 rotating residents from the Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Allergy Service, from Internal Medicine and other specialties who are doing electives in our Service. There are 3 full-time Clinical Immunologists and Allergists in the hospital, who work closely with the residents. There are 8 other members of our division who participate in rounds and teaching and provide considerable extra opportunities outside the hospital.

The Clinical Immunology & Allergy program at Western University is particularly strong in atopic diseases, and the trainees can expect to see a wide variety of these during the training program. The patient population is a mix of adult and pediatric patients, with preceptors trained in both Adult and Pediatric Clinical Immunology & Allergy, and approximately 40% of clinic time being spent with children. It is predominantly an outpatient experience, supplemented by consultations in hospital and the emergency department.

The trainee is exposed to all areas of Clinical Immunology & Allergy required for the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada examination, including: Atopic diseases, including respiratory and food allergy and dermatitis Clinical immunology, autoimmunity, immunodeficiency, rheumatology.

Electives are available in a wide variety of other specialties including: Transplant Medicine, ENT,

Immunology Laboratory, Occupational Medicine, Clinical Pharmacology. Community electives in Clinical Immunology & Allergy are also available.

Most trainees will spend one or two blocks in a research project of their choosing.

Program Curriculum

PGY 4 & 5: The rotations below are arranged according to the expertise and wishes of the trainee, in accordance with the Subspecialty Training Requirements of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and include:

At least 10 blocks of adult Clinical Immunology & Allergy, 2 blocks of Pediatric Allergy at Western University, one block of Pediatric Clinical Immunology and Immunodeficiency (either at Sick Kids, Toronto, or as a longitudinal rotation at Western), one block of immunology lab, and the remainder in selectives-related to Clinical Immunology & Allergy including Respiriology, ENT, Rheumatology/Autoimmunity, Dermatology, or Occupational Medicine, and in selectives including Transplant Medicine, Community Allergy, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Medicine, General Allergy Clinic, Research, Immunology lab, or other specialties to be agreed on with the Training Program Director.

Program Resources:

The Clinical Immunology & Allergy program at Western University is the only Canadian program to have an on-site Immunotherapy Dispensing Laboratory, and trainees can expect to be especially well prepared for this component of Clinical Immunology & Allergy practice.

Training Sites

All of the clinics are located at St. Joseph's Hospital. Pediatric Immunology may be done at Western or as an elective at Sick Kids, Toronto. Community rotations in allergy (Adult or Pediatric) are available as electives.