

Primary Supervising Faculty

(see www.mountsinai.on.ca/ibd for full Faculty bios)

Dr. Hillary Steinhart,

Head, Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Gordon Greenberg,

Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Ken Croitoru,

Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Mark Silverberg,

Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Geoffrey Nguyen,

Division of Gastroenterology, Mount Sinai Hospital

Additional Faculty :

Dr. Robin McLeod,

Head, Division of General Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Zane Cohen,

Division of General Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Helen MacRae,

Division of General Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Robert Riddell,

Head, Pathology and Laboratory Medicine,
Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Nasir Jaffer, Department of Medical Imaging,
Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Robert Maunder,

Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital

Dr. Anne Griffiths,

Head, Pediatric IBD Program, Hospital for Sick Children

Research Programs in IBD :

Clinical Trials

Clinical Epidemiology and Outcomes

Mucosal Immunology

Biomarker Studies in IBD (genetics and serology)

Classification of IBD

Genetic, Environmental and Microbial Factors
in IBD Development

Capsule Endoscopy

Chromoendoscopy

IBD Pathology

IBD Imaging

Surgical outcomes

Pediatric IBD

How to Apply

A cover letter expressing interest and a CV are requested. Letters of recommendation will be required from the candidate's GI Program Director or Division Chief, as well as from 2 other individuals who are familiar with the candidate and can attest to the candidate's abilities in clinical gastroenterology, as well as the candidate's interests in IBD. An interview in person or by telephone may be conducted for short-listed applicants.

Applications should be sent by mail or email to:

Mark S. Silverberg, MD, PhD

Mount Sinai Hospital

Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Complex

441-600 University Avenue

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X5

msilverberg@mtsinai.on.ca

Start Date: July 1



Bright Minds. Big Hearts. The Best Medicine.

Joseph and Wolf Lebovic Health Complex

600 University Avenue

Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 1X5

† 416-596-4200

info@mtsinai.on.ca

www.mountsinai.on.ca/ibd



Bright Minds. Big Hearts. The Best Medicine.

Advanced Fellowship in Inflammatory Bowel Disease



Pre-requisites for Application to Program

Completion of MD degree or equivalent

Completion of training and examinations in Internal Medicine

Completion of Gastroenterology Training Program by start date of Fellowship (July 1)

Not restricted by citizenship or nationality – Canadian, US and International Applicants welcome

Goals

The Advanced Fellowship in Inflammatory Bowel Disease is a one year, funded position which will provide the applicant with focused training in clinical care and clinical/translational or basic research in Inflammatory Bowel Disease. The Fellowship will be based primarily at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto, Canada. The program will be designed according to the interests of the successful applicant, with the approval of the Faculty. The intent of the Fellowship is to position the trainee for a fulltime academic appointment by providing the skills necessary to achieve a university faculty position if desired. It would also be useful for a community practice position with a strong interest in the clinical care of IBD patients.

Environment

The Mount Sinai Hospital IBD Centre is one of the world's largest IBD Centres, with more than 2000 IBD patient visits per year. Mount Sinai has a long history of excellence in the medical and surgical care of IBD patients and in internationally recognized IBD research. Patients at MSH are managed in a multidisciplinary environment with experienced IBD-focused gastroenterologists, colorectal surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, psychiatrists, nurse clinicians, social workers, enterostomal therapists, dieticians, and pharmacists. The Centre provides primary IBD care to most of its patients and also serves as a tertiary care referral centre for complex IBD patients, many of whom require multidisciplinary care.

Educational Activities

Educational activities will be adapted to individual trainees' preferences. It is anticipated that much of the year will be spent with supervised and, where appropriate, independent clinical responsibilities. The ratio of clinical time to research time will be developed based on the individual objectives of the successful applicant. Education in patient care relating to IBD will occur through one-to-one interaction with expert IBD clinicians, leading to confidence in all aspects of the clinical care of patients with IBD. Educational activities will include participation in out-patient clinics and the inpatient IBD hospital service.

Trainees will be expected to attend between 2-6 half day outpatient clinics weekly and 1-2 half day endoscopy blocks per week. The number of out-patient clinics attended per week will depend on the research program of the Fellow. Advanced Fellows will also participate in the care of in-patients on the IBD service and interact closely with the GI and internal medicine trainees on the service. In-patient responsibilities will be balanced with out-patient duties and research requirements such that there will be appropriate time spent in all areas. Based on individual preference, clinical exposure to expertise in IBD surgery, pathology, radiology, psychiatry and paediatrics can also be arranged.

Advanced Fellows will participate in the weekly Multi Disciplinary IBD rounds (combined gastroenterology, surgery, paediatrics, pathology and radiology). The format of the rounds is usually case-based discussion but may also involve a research seminar or journal club. The Fellow will periodically be expected to present cases, review literature, and present research proposals and research in progress. The Fellow will also participate in the bi-monthly City Wide IBD Research Rounds that usually involve a presentation by a visiting professor.

Research Activities

During the Fellowship the successful applicant will also be expected to carry out one or more clinical, translational or basic research project(s) related to IBD under supervision of the Faculty. It must be recognized that a basic research project can generally not be completed in one year and that further training beyond this Fellowship may be required. Funding for further training for the same trainee will not be available through this Fellowship for subsequent years, however, Fellowship awards are available through the Canadian Association of Gastroenterology and the Faculty will assist the Fellow in securing further funding for additional years of training if desired. It is expected that the Fellow will have completed a project sufficiently to submit an abstract for presentation at a major national/international meeting (ie. DDW) by the end of the Fellowship or sooner and that the work will be submitted and ultimately accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

Research Resources and Locations

University of Toronto

(www.research.utoronto.ca)

Mount Sinai Hospital (www.mountsinai.on.ca)

Samuel Lunenfeld Research Institute

(www.mshri.on.ca)

Dr. Zane Cohen Digestive Diseases Clinical Research Centre (www.mountsinai.on.ca/ibd)

Hospital for Sick Children (www.sickkids.ca)

The Centre for Applied Genomics

(www.tcag.ca)

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences

(www.ices.on.ca)