

## DEPARTMENT OF ANESTHESIA, PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PERIOPERATIVE MEDICINE

- A complement of 80-90 anesthesiologists performing more than 78,000 procedures annually
- Full spectrum of critical care and general clinical services, serving a population of 430,000 in the Halifax area as well as patients from the other Atlantic province needing highly specialized care
- Collegial, supportive team fosters ideal environment for clinical, research and academic pursuits
- Vibrant, growing research environment



### HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

The QEII Health Sciences Centre and Dalhousie University are situated in Halifax, Nova Scotia, where the benefits of big-city convenience meet the charms of small-town living. Our vibrant urban core is a stone's throw from rugged ocean vistas, creating a quality of life that is second to none. Halifax is the perfect city for recreation, adventure and sports lovers as well with its parks, trails, lakes and waterways, and sports facilities that attract major hockey, basketball, curling and other events.

Halifax boasts a rich arts and culture community, the most universities per capita in Canada, and some of the best restaurants in the country. In one day you can stroll along the ocean's edge, visit an art gallery and a museum, take in a world-class theatre production, delight your taste buds at an award-winning restaurant and visit your favourite of 200 night spots downtown.

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## THE OPPORTUNITY

The **QEII Health Sciences Centre** provides high-quality, compassionate health care to tens of thousands of Atlantic Canadians each year. Affiliated with the **Dalhousie University Faculty of Medicine**, the QEII is a centre of excellence in health research and, with more than 1,500 learners, is the largest teaching hospital in Atlantic Canada. The **Pain Management Unit (PMU)** is a university-affiliated tertiary care clinic administered by the **Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine** with 10 physicians representing anesthesia, psychiatry and addiction medicine. The PMU is also closely associated with psychology, physiotherapy, occupational therapy and pain nursing.

We are seeking an outstanding individual to join the **Department of Anesthesia, Pain Management and Perioperative Medicine** as a chronic pain management fellow. At least six months of the year-long fellowship will take place in our multidisciplinary unit. There will be an opportunity to work in palliative care, psychiatry and addiction medicine, rehabilitation and musculoskeletal medicine, acute pain, pediatric pain, neurology and neurosurgery depending on the interest of the fellow.

Our chronic pain management fellowship offers you many opportunities to develop skills in clinical care, judgment, teaching and research.

The chronic pain management fellowship offers training, teaching and research in a setting that annually sees 1,900 outpatients per year and completes an additional 1,400 injection and invasive procedures. Nationally and internationally renowned, the PMU has an active clinical research program that works with basic scientists in pain research and with the pediatric pain research group at the IWK Health Centre.

The successful candidate will participate in clinical and research duties. The fellow's pain practice will evolve throughout the year, growing to include a rapid-consult clinic up to one day per week with increasing autonomy. The fellow will enjoy access to a wide range of experiences, including radio frequency facet denervation, spinal cord stimulation, intrathecal catheters and neurolytic blocks in cancer and palliative care, as well as access to a C-arm in the PMU's dedicated block room.

## THE BENEFITS

- Competitive salary
- Support and mentorship to help you meet your clinical, education and research goals
- Supported opportunities to attend professional conferences
- Established research infrastructure

Be part of a thriving anesthesia team that cultivates excellence and supports you in your efforts to achieve the same.

## CORE CLINICAL FACULTY

- **Ian Beauprie, MD, FRCPC**  
*Fellowship Coordinator*
- **Ken Chisholm, MD, FRCPC**
- **John Fraser, MD, CCFP**
- **Allison Kelland, MD, FRCPC**
- **Patty Livingston, MD, FRCPC**
- **Mary Lynch, MD, FRCPC**
- **Karim Mukhida, PhD, MD, FRCPC**
- **Vladko Pelivanov, MD, FRCPC**
- **Iona Wile, MD, CCFP**

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