



## Latin American Fellowship in Pediatric Hemostasis and Thrombosis

### OBJECTIVES:

This fellowship offered at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) in the sub-specialty of Pediatric Hemostasis and Thrombosis is guided for early career staff in the field or for trainees from Latin America who wish to study and to specialize in Pediatric Hemostasis and Thrombosis.

The program aims to promote knowledge and expertise in clinical, coagulation laboratory methods, and to introduce concepts related to clinical research in this field.

The program will provide training for two years, which will both occur at SickKids in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. The eligibility criteria will include, as follows (see below).

### ELIGIBILITY:

- 1- Applicants must be a pediatric hematologist with less than five years of completion of clinical sub-specialty training or a Pediatric Hematology-Oncology trainee to complete their Pediatric Hematology-Oncology training by the end of June 2021
- 2- Applicants must have a Latin American citizenship
- 3- Applicants must be able to read, write and speak in English (TOEFL or IELTS; passing grade of acceptance to be dictated, as per the Post-graduate Medical Office [PMGE] from University of Toronto)
- 4- Applicants must not be employed by a pharmaceutical, biomedical, medical device, or any other for-profit company/organization
- 5- Applicants must adhere to the conditions, guidelines, and reporting requirements of The Hospital for Sick Children
- 6- Applicants must provide a *curriculum vitae* (CV) in English encompassing their undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate

education, including their previous clinical, laboratory and research experience in the field of Pediatric Thrombosis and Hemostasis. In addition, any ongoing projects including abstracts presented and/or accepted for presentation or publication should be listed. Similarly, presentations at local, provincial, national, or international forums should also be numbered

- 7- Additional degrees obtained during the candidate's training should be included in the CV

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- 1- Submission of a completed application form by April 30, 2021
- 2- Applications must be submitted to the link <https://surveys.sickkids.ca/surveys/?s=spDYhiN7Qm>
- 3- Submission of the curriculum vitae
- 4- Three letters of support for the fellowship application written in English. One of the letters must be from the residency or the fellowship program director from the candidate's original training institution program
- 5- A commitment from the applicant to return to work in Latin America, full-time, immediately after the fellowship for at least two years
- 6- At the end-of-training, the candidate should submit at least one abstract for an international congress, and one scientific manuscript for peer-review publication within 6 months from the completion of the fellowship

#### FUNDING:

The selected fellow will be awarded a salary to support training for two years. The fellowship will occur in full at The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Funding will be provided according to the standard stipend offered to the department subspecialty fellows from the division of Hematology/Oncology at SickKids.

- Of note, with this salary, trainees can afford accommodation and living expenses during their fellowship period

## 1- SELECTION

Applications for this cycle will be reviewed by an *ad-hoc* subcommittee formed by Dr. Jorge David Aivazoglou Carneiro (Instituto da Criança do Hospital das Clínicas/Faculdade de Medicina da Universidade de São Paulo), Dr. Laura Avila (SickKids/University of Toronto), and Dr. Leonardo R. Brandão (SickKids/University of Toronto).

Applications will be treated as confidential documents, and they will be reviewed only by the members of the selecting committee. Applications will be ranked based on the following criteria:

- First step (screening of all applicants):
  - 1- Academic track record (i.e., review of CV and recommendation letters)
  - 2- Potential for contribution for the development of Pediatric Hemostasis and Thrombosis in Latin America
  
- Second step:
  - 3- Remote Interview I
    - a. Evaluation of candidate
    - b. Brief knowledge inquiry (clinical practice questions during remote interview)
  
- Third step:
  - 4- Remote Interview II
    - a. Evaluation of candidate
      - i. With SickKids sub-specialty program director, Dr. Suzan Williams, Thrombosis program director, Dr. Brandão, and with members from the Hemostasis-Thrombosis program from SickKids