

THE JILL ROBERTS CENTER FOR IBD ADVANCED FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM IN INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASES APPLICATION

I. Introduction

The Jill Roberts Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) is dedicated to the research and treatment of IBD. Our mission is to improve patient care by personalizing therapies for IBD and to discover cures for Crohn's disease and colitis. The JRC is one of the nation's leading multidisciplinary centers for the diagnosis, comprehensive care and innovative treatment of patients with IBD. We offer integrated clinical services from the NewYork-Presbyterian Hospital and Weill Cornell Medicine network, including access to world-class surgeons, pediatricians, rheumatologists, and hepatologists. Our goal is to develop novel, safer treatments through "lab to life" research, translating laboratory discoveries into transformative therapies that improve patients' lives.

The fellowship program is being directed by Dana Lukin, M.D., Ph.D. in conjunction with the six other faculty members of the JRC. Members of the Weill Cornell Medicine colorectal surgery, pediatrics, radiology, and pathology departments will actively participate in the training and mentorship of the Advanced IBD fellow.

II. Program Description

The Weill Cornell Medical College- Jill Roberts Center for IBD Advanced Fellowship in IBD is designed for candidates following successful completion of an ACGME-accredited fellowship program in gastroenterology and hepatology. The goal of the one year fellowship will be to prepare one fellow annually for independent practice as a gastroenterologist specializing in the care of patients with IBD. Emphasis will be placed on knowledge of inpatient and outpatient management of both average risk and complicated IBD, development of clinical and/or translation research programs, and mentorship towards a goal of establishment of a successful academic IBD clinical practice.

The advanced IBD fellow will rotate clinically with faculty within the JRC clinical practice at 1283 York Avenue, David H. Koch Center, the inpatient IBD service at New York Presbyterian Hospital- Weill Cornell Medicine, and the endoscopy suite within the DHK Center. Additional time will be allocated to clinical rotations with colorectal surgery, pediatric IBD, radiology, and pathology faculty. Approximately 40% of time will be focused on research and scholarly activity in IBD.

III. Applicant Eligibility & Requirements

The ideal candidates are current fellows in the final year GI training or recent graduates who are committed to developing a specialized expertise in inflammatory bowel disease (irrespective of their plans to be in private practice or stay in academics) with a goal of continuing on to a career devoted to the care of patients with IBD.

At the time of application, the applicant must:

- 1- Hold an M.D. or equivalent degree.
- 2- Eligibility is not restricted by citizenship. However, proof of legal work status is required.
- 3- Be in the final year of gastroenterology fellowship or have previously completed fellowship training.

IV. Terms of Award

1. Weill Cornell Medical College will compensate the applicant's institutional salary for the twelve month duration depending on the postgraduate year (PGY) level.
2. Weill Cornell Medical College will also allow for fringe benefits according to institutional policy, not to exceed 25% of the salary award.

V. Reporting Requirements

The Advanced IBD Fellow is required to keep a weekly activity report. Reports must be reviewed by the fellowship director. The fellow will take a baseline assessment aimed at identifying areas for specific focus and the candidate's comfort level at managing various aspects of clinical care. At the end of the fellowship program, fellows must submit a copy of the activity report along with a final evaluation form to the fellowship director.

VI. Application Scoring and Notification Procedure

The application must be completed and sent to Weill Cornell Medical College along with the following documents:

- A current CV – should include the following information:
 - Education (beginning with entry into college)
 - Experience (all positions held post-doctoral)
 - Degree.....year conferred.....
 - Training in IBD (type of training, institution, dates & director)
 - Specialty or subspecialty board certification(s) held
 - All publications
 - Academic professional honors (including all scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, with data and sources)
 - Membership in professional societies within the past 10 years
- A letter of good standing from the Program Director of your fellowship stating that you are expected to complete fellowship training at the end of the academic year.
- Two letters of recommendation from faculty members supporting your application for advanced fellowship in IBD
- A personal statement detailing the applicant's interest in IBD and reason for pursuing advanced fellowship training

Email, fax or mail application to:

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Attention: Dana J. Lukin, M.D., Ph.D.

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The Advanced IBD Fellowship program is funding dependent and applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Once funding for the program is secured, a notice will be sent to all applicants outlining the final deadline for material submission. Applicants will also receive a notice as to when completed applications will be reviewed and scored. Incomplete applications will not be scored. Candidates will have the opportunity to interview at national conferences, at the Weill Cornell Medical College Campus, or via telephone interviews depending on availability availability and geographic location.

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Application – Part I

1. Please complete the following questions.

Name:		Gender:	
Institution:			
Street Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	Email:
Telephone:	Fax:		
Current Appointment:	Degree:		
Title:			

2. What is the complete name and address of your gastroenterology fellowship?

3. What is your primary reason for applying to the Advanced Fellowship in IBD Program?

4. What do you hope to gain from this fellowship program?

5. What are your career plans?

6. Is your program ACGME approved? Yes _____ No _____

7. Please indicate your PGY level: _____

Applicant Home Institution – Part II

Program Director(s) / Mentor(s):

Name: _____ Degree(s) _____

Office Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: _____

Office Number: (____) _____ Fax: _____

Name: _____ Degree(s) _____

Office Address: _____

City: State: Zip Code: _____

Office Number: (____) _____ Fax: _____

Required Signatures – Part III

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT

I am familiar with the regulations, policies and objectives of Weill Cornell Medical College, concerning this application for the Advanced Fellowship in IBD Program.

In the event this application is approved, I agree to fully comply with these regulations during the entire period of the program and am aware of the reporting requirements I must adhere to.

Signature _____ Date _____