

PAAO Research fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology at UT Southwestern

Thank you for your interest in the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, and Children's Health System research fellowship in Pediatric Ophthalmology in Dallas, Texas, USA offered through The Pan American Ophthalmology Society. This highly competitive fellowship was begun in 2009 to offer research experience as well as opportunities for observation and teaching in Pediatric Ophthalmology exclusively to Ophthalmologists from Mexico, Central and South America, or other Latin American countries. We offer one 12-month fellowship position each year which runs from July 7 to July 6 of the following year. Applications are due August 10th of the prior year. We have recently selected our 10th consecutive fellow.

This research fellowship is based at Children's Health in Dallas, Texas one of the largest tertiary care Pediatric hospitals in the US. Our Pediatric Ophthalmology Service currently logs more than 20,000 outpatient visits and 2000 surgical procedures annually. Our clinical facilities include 15 completely equipped eye examination lanes, and 3 minor surgical rooms at two outpatient locations, as well as multiple inpatient and outpatient operating rooms. Our facilities include all necessary state of the art ophthalmic imaging modalities including anterior and posterior segment ophthalmic ultrasound , anterior and posterior segment OCT , fundus photography and fluorescein angiography , automated visual fields well as comprehensive radiologic services including CT/MRI/PET scanning. All of which lends itself to substantial research opportunities.

The PAAO Pediatric Ophthalmology fellow works alongside our AAPOS clinical fellows as well as ophthalmology residents from the UT Southwestern ophthalmology residency program under the supervision of our full time Pediatric Ophthalmologists. Fellows will have opportunities for observation all areas of Pediatric Ophthalmology. The fellow will be primarily involved in the ongoing research activities of the department which currently focus on the areas of strabismus and cataract outcomes. Duties will include study design and implementation, data collection and analysis, as well as poster, presentation and manuscript preparation. Former fellows have had the opportunity to present research findings at national meetings in the US including ARVO, AAO, and AAPOS as well as internationally.

In addition, our PAAO research fellows will have the opportunity to attend our extensive local departmental conferences covering all areas of ophthalmology as well as to attend national research conferences.

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