

Neurotology Fellowship Program Information

Program name: Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (MDACC) Program

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Application Deadline: July 1, 2021

Number of fellows per year: one every other year (our next fellow will apply in the 2021 cycle and will have a 7/1/2022 start date)

University Affiliation: Baylor College of Medicine, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Hospital affiliation: Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston Methodist Hospital

Accreditation: ACGME accredited

Faculty: Paul W. Gidley MD, Marc-Elie Nader MD, Angela Peng MD, Alex D. Sweeney MD, Jeffrey T. Vrabec MD

Licensing requirement: Texas Physician-in-Training permit or Full Medical License Required

Operative experience (text for fellowship to enter): The neurotology fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine and M.D. Anderson Cancer Center offers a robust clinical experience in otology and neurotology within the world's largest medical center. Specifically, there is broad exposure to all neurotologic procedures involving the lateral skull base, posterior and middle cranial fossae, and temporal bone. Tumor surgery (benign and malignant), cochlear implantation, stapes surgery, surgical management of chronic otomastoiditis and vestibular disorders are all a part of the fellow's experience. The volume is expected to be more than 300 cases per year and includes care for both adult and pediatric patients. The fellow will also have the opportunity to work within multidisciplinary teams for the treatment of head and neck cancer, intracranial tumors as well as hearing and balance disorders.

Call requirements: limited

Research: Required – Depending on the specific interests of the fellow, dedicated time is available to pursue both clinical and basic science/translational research opportunities through Baylor College of Medicine, MD

Anderson Cancer Center and collaborating institutions around the Texas Medical Center such as Rice University, the University of Houston and the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Public Health.

Benefits: Medical, dental and liability insurance; 3 weeks paid vacation per year; travel stipend for scientific presentations.

Salary: PGY-6 level (first year) and PGY-7 level (second year)

Number of Neurotology faculty? 5 fellowship-trained Neurotologists

Additional Information: This fellowship provides large-volume clinical exposure and research opportunities within the world's largest medical center (<https://www.tmc.edu/about-tmc/facts-and-figures/>) and the 4th largest city in the United States. Relatively warm weather is expected year-round, and the beach is within an hour's drive. Fellowship applications are processed through San Francisco Match (<https://sfmatch.org/SpecialtyInsideAll.aspx?id=8&typ=1&name=Neurotology>).