

Neurotology Fellowship Program Information

Program name: Baylor College of Medicine Program

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Application Deadline: July 1, 2019

Number of fellows per year: one every other year

University Affiliation: Baylor College of Medicine

Hospital affiliation: Houston Methodist Hospital, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

Accreditation: ACGME accredited

Faculty: Jeffrey T. Vrabec MD, Paul W. Gidley MD, Marc-Elie Nader MD, Alex D. Sweeney 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 includes a busy clinical experience at different hospitals within Texas Medical Center. The volume is expected to be more than 300 cases per year and includes opportunities to care for both adult and pediatric patients. 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 fellow will have the opportunity to work in the context of a multidisciplinary team for the treatment of head and neck and intracranial tumors.

Call requirements: limited

Research: Required - dedicated time is available for both clinical and basic science/translational opportunities. There is a wide range of opportunity depending on the specific interests of the fellow.

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

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

Number of Neurotology faculty? 4 fellowship-trained Neurotologists

Additional Information: This fellowship provides large-volume clinical exposure within the world's largest medical center (<https://www.tmc.edu/about-tmc/facts-and-figures/>). Fellowship applications are processed through San Francisco Match (<https://sfmatch.org/SpecialtyInsideAll.aspx?id=8&typ=1&name=Neurotology>).