Toronto Transplant Hepatology Fellowship
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Fellowship start: July 1st each year
Application Deadline: April of the year prior to the Fellowship start
Patient Type: Adult
Organ: Liver
Length of Fellowship: 1 - 2 years
Number of Transplants per Year: 200
Number of Fellows per Year: 4

Program Description:

Our center performs approximately 200 adult liver transplants per year. We are the largest living donor liver transplant program in North America with 50-70 living liver donations per year. Our transplant program includes innovative therapies including living liver donation for fulminant liver failure and extensive liver cancer, extended donation after cardiac death, and liver transplantation with normothermic perfused grafts. We follow >2000 recipients in clinic, and maintain a waiting list of 200-250 patients. Approximately 10-15 new patients are assessed for transplantation weekly. The trainees come for one or two years; one year if their plan is to return and work in a peripheral center that works with, but does not perform, transplants, and two years if full employment in a transplant center is the ultimate goal. The fellows have the opportunity to perform endoscopy in transplant patients. Rotations in transplant related areas such as radiology, pathology, and infectious disease can be arranged according to the fellows needs and interests. Four funded Transplant hepatology fellowship positions are available each year.

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