

Clinical Fellowship in Chronic Pain Management Anesthesia

The Clinical Fellow will develop a basic foundation of knowledge of pain [acute and chronic] for patient assessment and management.

Specifically, the following areas will be addressed:

1. Physiology of pain
2. Pain management tools [eg. VAS, BPI]
3. Psychosocial aspects of pain
4. Patient evaluation - history and physical exam, and interpretation of physical findings
5. Appropriate laboratory, electrophysiological radiographic Procedures for pain evaluation.
6. Common pain syndromes
 - RSD, post-herpetic neuralgia, low back pain
7. Management - local and regional anaesthetic approaches, Medical management
8. Be aware of: surgical - neuroaugmentative, neuroablative procedures.

Evaluation Procedure:

The Clinical Fellow will assist in multiple pain clinics and each physician will be asked to complete an evaluation form at the time of completion.