

City/University: Boston, Massachusetts

Brigham and Women's Hospital

Harvard Medical School

Duration of the Fellowship and Funding -

1 or 2 years

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Application - Please forward (email/mail/fax) a CV, personal statement (optional) and two letters of recommendation to Dr. Moore's assistant. Based on the information, we will offer on-site interviews. For the convenience of the applicants, the BWH and Massachusetts General Hospital will coordinate the interview process, such that the interviews for both occur on the same day.

Application Deadline- June 1, 2009

Objectives of the Program –

The Brigham and Women's Hospital offers a one or two-year fellowship in Endocrine Surgery. The first year is primarily for clinical training and the second year is for research. The second year is optional, based upon the interests and career goals of the Fellow and the availability of funding. The BWH fellow will spend approx 11 months at the BWH and will have a one-month rotation at the Massachusetts General Hospital. Candidates for the fellowship must be board-eligible graduates of a general surgery residency program. The fellowship aims to prepare a trainee for an academic surgical career in endocrine surgery. The program will provide intensive training in the diagnosis and treatment of these diseases, experience in a multidisciplinary approach to treatment planning and opportunities for collaborative clinical and basic research.

Highlights of Fellowship –

The Endocrine Surgery program at the BWH performs > 1200 operations/year. The first year fellow should anticipate participation in over 300 operations, including thyroidectomy, parathyroidectomy, neck dissection and adrenalectomy. Training will include a broad experience in complex endocrine surgery

cases, including re-operative parathyroid surgery, laparoscopic adrenalectomy and extensive neck dissections. The fellow will be an integral part of the surgical team and will participate in the endocrine surgery and thyroid ultrasound clinics, obtaining training in office-based ultrasound and U/S guided FNA techniques. The fellow will participate in weekly conferences devoted to Endocrine Surgery, a monthly multidisciplinary conference, and will also have exposure to our allied disciplines, including endocrinology, radiology, pathology/cytology and nuclear medicine. In addition to clinical responsibilities, the fellow will participate in research initiatives in endocrine surgery, including ongoing studies that utilize an endocrine surgery database. The second year of the fellowship is optional, based upon the interests of the fellow and the availability of funding. This second year will be devoted to clinical and/or basic research.