UCSF Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship

Duration: 1 year

Dates: August 1 to July 31

Stipend: 2019-2020 salary: $73,102 plus benefits. Additional housing allowance: $12,825 annual

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Fellowship Goals

The UCSF Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Fellowship is designed to provide the fellow with a comprehensive and rigorous training in all aspects of pediatric orthopaedics. Our mission is to train fellows to be clinically and technically competent and well-prepared for providing outstanding care to all pediatric patients. This fellowship offers an in-depth experience in all subspecialty areas of pediatric orthopaedic surgery, with a spectrum of complexity, including pediatric trauma, spinal deformity, pediatric sports, hip preservation, and limb deformity. Primary training sites include UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital in Oakland, which is a level 1 pediatric trauma center, and UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital in San Francisco; both sites being major referral centers for Northern California. Fellows are also able to pursue a clinical elective at the UC Davis/Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children for additional experience in the Motion Analysis Laboratory and pediatric hand surgery. In addition to exceptional clinical training, fellows are given access to UCSF’s rich research infrastructure, teach our medical students and residents, and participate in UCSF’s extensive global health initiatives.
Extensive clinical and academic opportunities exist at the UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital. UCSF is one of the busiest hospital systems in the region, and it is consistently ranked as one of the best in the nation by US News & World Report. The pediatric orthopaedic surgery fellowship provides a well-rounded experience for fellows, and prepares them for an academic career or private practice. Our mission is to train fellows to be compassionate and capable pediatric orthopaedic surgeons, provide mentorship, and promote progressive independence. Fellows are exposed to all subspecialty areas of pediatric orthopaedic surgery, and they are encouraged to pursue interests in specific subspecialty areas. The clinical experience includes rotations at the Oakland and Mission Bay campuses, independent clinics, as well as a fully-funded, clinical elective at the UC Davis/Northern California Shriners Hospital for Children. Opportunities also exist to travel abroad and experience various aspects of global health. Unique aspects of this fellowship include significant exposure to pediatric trauma, limb deformity surgery, pediatric sports medicine, pediatric spine surgery, and hip preservation. The faculty of the UCSF Pediatric Orthopaedics service see over 45,000 outpatients and perform more than 1,700 operative procedures annually, encompassing a balance of simple and complex cases.

Research components
There are several opportunities for clinical, basic science, and biomechanics research at UCSF. Opportunities exist for clinical research through various study groups, ongoing projects, databases, and an extensive research infrastructure and mentorship is available. Basic science, biomechanics labs and 3D printing are also available and well-supported by the department. Based on original research, all fellows are required to prepare at least one manuscript for publication and present their work at a scientific meeting. Fellows are also provided with educational funds to attend and present at national meetings and conferences.

Didactic components
Wednesdays: UCSF Grand Rounds
Grand Rounds is held weekly September through June and covers general orthopaedic topics. Grand Rounds are organized by the UCSF Department of Orthopaedic Surgery. Download the 2019-2020 Grand Rounds Schedule.

Thursdays: Indications and Fellow Case Conference
Joint conference between Benioff Children’s Hospital in Oakland and San Francisco to review postoperative cases and plan complicated cases for the upcoming week. The fellow plans and presents one case in detail based on review of the pertinent literature.

Fridays: Didactics and Journal Club
Didactic sessions focusing on common pediatric orthopaedic topics. The fellow will actively participate, present and lead discussions at these conferences.

Other conferences
The fellow will also be encouraged and provided with funds to attend IPOS and POSNA during the fellowship year.
Sanjeev Sabharwal, MD, MPH (Fellowship Director)
Residency: University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Fellowship: Shriner’s (UCLA) and Children’s Hospital (USC); Clinical Expertise: Limb Lengthening and Deformity Correction

Ishaan Swarup, MD (Associate Fellowship Director)
Residency: Hospital for Special Surgery; Fellowship: Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia; Clinical Expertise: Spinal Deformity and Hip Preservation

Ravinder Brar, MD, MPH
Residency: Medical College of Virginia; Fellowship: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Atlanta Scottish Rite Hospital; Clinical Expertise: Neuromuscular Diseases and Scoliosis

Celina DeBorja, MD
Residency: Hackensack Meridian Health at Jersey Shore University Medical Center; Fellowship: Children’s Hospital Boston (Harvard University); Clinical Expertise: Sports and Dance Medicine, Bone Health, Injury Prevention, and Pediatric Fractures

Eliana Delgado, MD
Residency: UCSF; Fellowship: St. Louis Shriner’s Hospital; Clinical Expertise: General Pediatric Orthopaedics

Mohammad Diab, MD
Residency: University of Washington; Fellowship: Children’s Hospital Boston (Harvard University); Clinical Expertise: Spinal Deformity and Hip Preservation

Jason Jagodzinski, MD
Residency: University of Wisconsin; Fellowship: Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta – Atlanta Scottish Rite Hospital; Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Sports Medicine and Trauma

Kristin Livingston, MD
Residency: Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program; Fellowship: Children’s Hospital Boston (Harvard University); Clinical Expertise: Lower Extremity Deformity Correction and Trauma

Nirav Pandya, MD
Residency: University of Pennsylvania; Fellowship: UCSD/Rady Children’s Hospital; Clinical Expertise: Pediatric Sports Medicine and Arthroscopy

Coleen S. Sabatini, MD, MPH
Residency: Harvard Combined Orthopaedic Residency Program; Fellowship: Children’s Hospital Los Angeles; Clinical Expertise: Clubfoot/Pediatric Foot Deformities, Trauma, Global Health
To Apply:

Please submit your application materials through SFMatch (http://sfmatch.org)

If you have any questions, please contact Program Coordinator Brad Stark via Brad.Stark@ucsf.edu

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