



## Fellowship in Regional Anesthesiology and Acute Pain Medicine

2013-2014 Academic Year

Hospital for Special Surgery is an elective, orthopaedic surgical hospital in New York City, whose Department of Anesthesiology is dedicated to the practice of regional anesthesiology and pain medicine, and is committed to educating the next generation of experts in the field.

More than 34,500 anesthetic procedures are performed annually in our operating rooms with over 90% employing regional anesthesia, including:

- ❖ Upper and lower extremity plexus and nerve blocks
- ❖ Central neuraxial blocks
- ❖ Catheter techniques
- ❖ Nerve stimulator localization techniques
- ❖ Ultrasound-guided peripheral nerve blocks

Over 12,000 patients are seen annually by our Acute Pain Service with postoperative pain management interventions that include intravenous, neuraxial, and peripheral techniques, and in-dwelling catheters.

Fellows also gain experience in:

- ❖ Perioperative management of complex patients undergoing orthopaedic surgical procedures
- ❖ Use of regional anesthesia and perioperative management of pediatric patients
- ❖ Utilization of regional anesthesia for ambulatory surgery procedures

Our Department offers a comprehensive, CME-accredited academic program featuring Grand Rounds, literature reviews, interdisciplinary conferences, research forums, Oral Board reviews, morbidity and mortality conferences, and a monthly presentation geared specifically towards the Fellows' advanced level of knowledge. Fellows also participate in a formalized, faculty-led cadaver lab curriculum.

Fellows are afforded a variety of teaching opportunities including educating medical students, instructing in anatomy courses at Weill Cornell Medical College, and participating as faculty in our annual Symposium: "Controversies and Fundamentals in Regional Anesthesia."

Fellows are also given the opportunity to chose a clinical elective from a variety of options including an academic observership with our Musculoskeletal and Interventional Pain Medicine Team, clinical experience with orthopaedic critical care, and international volunteerism opportunities.

**Fellowship Tracks:**

A one-year fellowship highlighting clinical, educational, and research opportunities in regional anesthesiology and acute pain medicine.

A two-year clinical/research fellowship may also be available to selected candidates.

For further information on our program, please contact:

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