

## UBC Laryngology Fellowship

**Institution & Address:**

Vancouver General Hospital  
Pacific Voice Clinic  
Division of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery  
2775 Laurel Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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UBC Hospital  
2211 Westbrook Mall  
Vancouver, BC, V6T 2B5

Surrey Memorial Hospital  
13750 96 Ave  
Surrey, BC V3V 1Z2

Surrey Voice Clinic - Private office  
101-8644 120th Street  
Surrey, BC V3W 3N6

**Fellowship Co-Directors:**

Amanda Hu, MD FRCSC  
Clinical Associate Professor

Sanjay Morzaria, MD MHSc FRCSC  
Clinical Instructor

**Fellowship Description:**

The UBC Laryngology Fellowship is a one-year intensive clinical experience meant for applicants seeking further experience in care of the professional voice, airway, and swallowing disorders. The Laryngology service at UBC is the tertiary care referral center for the province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, servicing a population of 5.2 million patients. The fellowship program is co-lead by two fellowship trained laryngologists who trained at different institutions, offering different styles and approaches to common laryngology problems. One laryngologist has an academic practice with research and teaching opportunities in Vancouver. One laryngologist has a community/private practice in Surrey. Both work with speech language pathology colleagues to offer a comprehensive voice care team.

**Clinical and Surgical Locations:**

- Vancouver General Hospital - Hospital inpatient, clinic, and Operative
- UBC Hospital - Operative
- Surrey Memorial Hospital - Hospital inpatient, clinic, on-call and Operative

### **Objectives:**

The objectives are divided into clinical, research and academic activity. These objectives are described in detail below and can be tailored to the educational goals of the fellow.

#### *Clinical:*

- Complete work-up of patients presenting with professional voice, airway, and swallowing disorders
- Surgical management of patients presenting with professional voice, airway, and swallowing disorders
- Complete in office procedures which include, but are not limited to, in office laryngeal biopsies, vocal fold injections with fillers and steroids, transnasal esophagoscopy, botulinum toxin injections for spasmodic dysphonia
- Participate in gender affirming voice care

#### *Research:*

- Be able to conduct research studies and publish in reputable journals
- Be able to critically appraise journal articles
- Present research studies at national/international meetings
- Provide guidance and leadership to medical students and residents with their research studies

#### *Academic Activity:*

- To be able to construct a professional presentation at a number of academic events, which include but not limited to: UBC Division of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery grand rounds, city-wide laryngology rounds, laryngology lectures for residents (2 year cycle), P.J. Doyle Annual Research Day
- To be able to teach and supervise residents and medical students in their clinical and surgical rotation in laryngology

### **Weekly Schedule:**

- Monday – Surrey Clinic with Dr. Morzaria, including pm procedure clinic
- Tuesday – Research or Fellow's Clinic
- Wednesday – Surgery with Dr. Hu at UBC Hospital
- Thursday – Surgery with Dr. Morzaria at Surrey Memorial Hospital
- Friday – Vancouver General Hospital – Clinic or Surgery with Dr. Hu

NB: weekly schedule may vary with surgery schedule

### **Call Schedule:**

Required to be on call when Dr. Morzaria is on-call at Surrey Memorial Hospital, 4 weeks of the year. A number of emergency laryngology cases do occur on days when not on call and the fellow is encouraged to attend.

### **Duration:**

1 year (July to June)

### **Requirements for Appointment:**

- Completion of English language proficiency requirement for medical licensing (as required by the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons). If the primary language of medical education or patient care was not in English, the candidate is required to pass an English language proficiency examination and send results of the examination prior to being considered for this fellowship. Accepted examinations include: IELTS, OET, CELPIP.
- Be able to obtain a medical education license with BC College of Physician and Surgeons.
- Preference is given to candidates who pass the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada examination in Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery and who can obtain an independent license to practice medicine in British Columbia

### **Additional information:**

- Salary will be equivalent to a PGY1 salary as per Doctors of BC.
- Vacation days are based on Dr. Hu and Dr. Morzaria's away dates; however, fellow clinics are expected during long away periods (>2 days) to maintain continuity of care.
- A car is recommended, but car-share programs are available to get from site to site.

### **Application Deadline:**

- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis
- The fellow will be contacted for an interview prior to March 31 of the year preceding the Fellowship
- The Fellow will be notified of acceptance on April 1<sup>st</sup> the year prior to the start of fellowship (e.g. April 1, 2024 for July 1 2025 start of fellowship).
- Only applicants who have submitted all 3 of the following will be placed in the applicant pool and contacted for an interview:
  - Current CV
  - 3 letters of reference (including residency program director)
  - AND English language proficiency test results if applicable (see Requirements for appointment)

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