Fellowship Program

Duration/Type: 24 months/ Fellowship in Cardiology
Number of Positions: 1
Application Deadline: January 07
Starting Date: July 1
Estimated Stipend: $45,000
Interview Required: Yes
Candidate Requirements:
Graduation from an ACPE-accredited institution; Completion of ASHP-accredited PGY-1 residency preferred; Be licensed/eligible for CA pharmacist licensure
Benefits:
15 PTO Days; $1000 Travel Stipend; Medical/Dental/Vision Insurance; 403b contribution
Application Requirements:
Please contact Fellowship Program Preceptor for specific application requirements.

Program Description

This two-year Cardiovascular Outcomes Fellowship Program is designed to develop the candidate’s knowledge base of cardiovascular pharmacotherapy and research skills necessary for a successful outcomes research career. The fellowship will provide knowledge and experience in grant writing, study design, outcomes research methodology skills, statistical analysis, abstract preparation, presentation of research at national meetings, and manuscript preparation and publication. The fellow is expected to design and conduct original clinical research and participate in an ongoing cardiovascular outcomes research program. The resident’s principal training sites will be at Western University and the VA West Los Angeles Healthcare Center, which serves as a major teaching hospital for UCLA. To a limited degree, the fellow will participate in didactic and clinical education of PharmD students. Graduate level coursework is available.

Dr. Jackevicius’ research in cardiovascular outcomes has received international attention, and has been published widely in high-impact journals, including the New England Journal of Medicine, JAMA, and Circulation.

The Western University of Health Sciences is a university with a focus in graduate-level education of health sciences professionals. The College of Pharmacy is a small school with dedicated students and faculty, and a unique curriculum. The VAGLAHS is the largest VA complex in the country with 945 inpatient beds. The VA West Los Angeles Healthcare Center is a 300+ bed facility that provides a full spectrum of primary and tertiary inpatient and ambulatory care to over one-million veterans residing in the primary service area of Los Angeles County. The institution has an inpatient cardiology teaching service, cardiology consult services, and conducts percutaneous coronary intervention and cardiac surgery. The VA has focused on transitioning patients to ambulatory services expeditiously and provides extensive cardiology specialty clinics, including cardiomyopathy, risk reduction, anticoagulation and arrhythmia, promoting continuity of care.