



Oregon Health & Science University
& Veterans Affairs

Multiple Sclerosis & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

Leaders in multiple sclerosis care and research



Oregon Health & Science University
Multiple Sclerosis Center

VA



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Multiple Sclerosis Centers of Excellence

About the MS & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

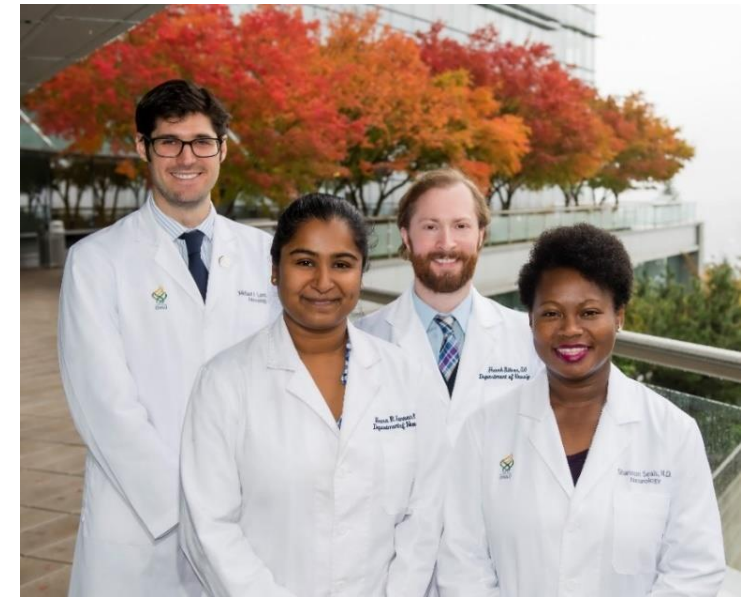
- The OHSU MS Center, in conjunction with the VA MS Center of Excellence at the VA Portland HCS, offers **fully funded** MS and Neuroimmunology fellowship positions
 - Fellowships have guaranteed support, including fringe benefits and a competitive salary based on the next PGY level
 - 1-year clinical **adult** or **pediatric** fellowship
 - 2-year clinical and research **adult** fellowship, with an optional 3rd year for research
- Positions typically begin July of each year, but the start date is negotiable
- The fellowship is NOT ACGME accredited



OHSU & VA Portland HCS Campus

About the MS & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

- Training provided within a public and federal hospital as well as inclusion in a national VA organization setting standards of excellence in VA MS care
 - Fellows have their own clinics and patient panels, with staffing available at every clinic
- Fellows can customize their training to focus on their areas of interest and long-term career goals
- 2-year fellows attend OHSU's Human Investigations Program, while all fellows have opportunities to initiate or collaborate on research projects
 - Fellows enhance their understanding of clinical and translational research and gain practical skills in conducting successful research studies



2017-2018 Fellows

About the MS & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

- A weekly local MS team didactics series is provided as well as inclusion in a national bi-monthly educational series for fellows
- Opportunities to participate in educational programs, virtual and face-to-face
 - Lectures at local, regional, and national programs for health care professionals or patients
 - Authorship for national newsletters for Veterans with MS and VA health care professionals
 - Patient podcast
- Most 2-year fellows graduate with co-authorship on 3+ manuscripts and give 2+ lectures



Weekly virtual didactics series

About the OHSU MS Center

- Founded in 1983
- One of the top programs in the country for the care of MS and related disorders
- Over 1,500 people followed in clinics
- Affiliated with the VA Portland VA HCS which follows over 350 Veterans in MS clinics
- Member of the Consortium of MS Centers, Race to Erase MS Center Without Walls, a network of the nation's top MS institutions, including Harvard, UC San Francisco, Yale, USC, UCLA and Johns Hopkins



Dr. Jacqueline Bernard, OHSU MS faculty and clinical mentor

About the VA MS Center of Excellence

- Established by the Veterans Health Administration in 2003
- There are two national MSCoE coordinating Centers within the VA, MSCoE East (Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC) and MSCoE West (Seattle, WA and Portland, OR)
- Improves the quality and consistency of health care services delivered to Veterans with MS across the country through a national network of MS providers
- Conducts clinical, epidemiologic, health services and basic science research
- Provides a national program of MS education for health care professionals, Veterans and caregivers



OHSU & VA MS Centers Memberships



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MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS CENTERS



MS Centers Faculty



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MD, MCR, FANA, FAAN
Director, OHSU MS Center
Director, Fellowship



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MD, MS



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MD



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MD



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MD



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Many of our MS Physicians
graduated from the OHSU/VA
fellowship!

Comprehensive Care for Patients

Expansive Clinical and Research MS Multidisciplinary Team

- Infusion and pharmacy
- Rehabilitation: Physical, Occupational, Cognitive
- Neuro-ophthalmology
- Urology
- Neuropsychology/Psychiatry
- Sleep specialists
- Pain Clinic
- Neuropathology
- Pediatric neurology
- Neuroradiology
- Neurosurgery
- Rheumatology
- Complementary Therapies: Naturopath, Acupuncture
- Research assistants and coordinators
- Complimentary access to OHSU's exercise facility
- Educational opportunities for patients and care partners

MS Centers Clinical Research



MS Centers & Basic Science Research

Oligodendrocytes
Ben Emory
Kelly Monk– Zebra
Fish
Greg Duncan

Astrocytes
Mishra
Mark Freeman

Myelin
Ben Emory
Kelly Monk

Mitochondria
Mark Freeman
Richard Goodman

Others
Exercise physiology lab - Kerry Kuehl
Casey Eye Institute - David Huang
Gut Microbiome - Lisa Karsten
Balance lab - Fay Horak
Vandenbark/Offner lab
Soom Salinthonne lab
Amla Soumyanath lab

Axonal
degeneration

OHSU MS
Center
Research

Glia-glia
interactions
Mark Freeman
(Drosophila)

Vollum
Institute

Primate
Center
Scott Wong

Imaging
Bill Rooney

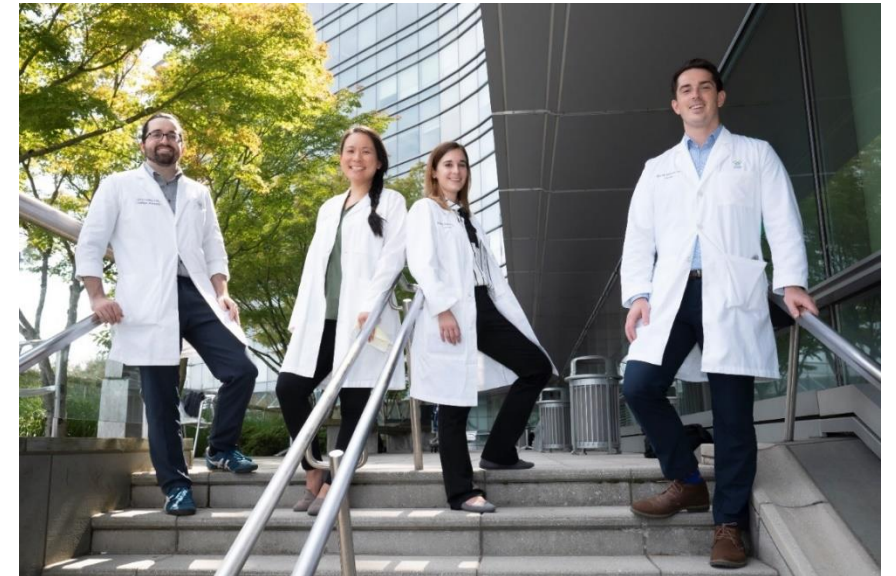
Animal
models of
MS

Junger's
Center

Physiology and
Pharmacology
Thomas Scanlan

Interest in MS & Neuroimmunology Fellowship

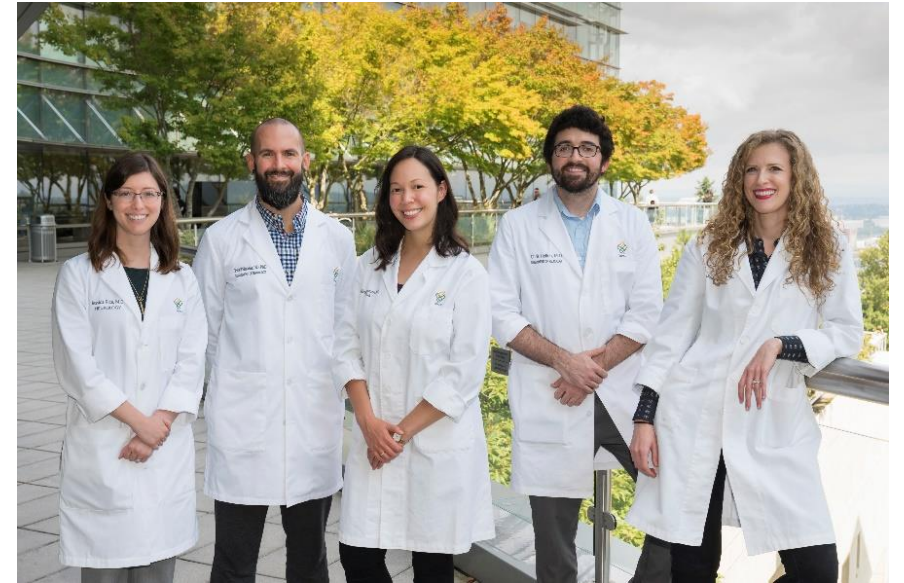
- Applications for the **adult** fellowship should be completed and submitted through sfmatch.org
- Applicants interested in the **pediatric** fellowship should submit the following material by e-mail
 - Resume
 - Letter of interest
 - 3 recommendation letters
- Applications are accepted September 1st through the end of February during the PGY 3 year
- Interviews are in the fall, 2 years before the fellowship start date
- There are typically 2-3 newly hired fellows each year
- Questions about the fellowship should be addressed to Dr. VJ Yadav at yadavv@ohsu.edu



2021-2022 Fellows

What to Expect Following the MS & Neuroimmunology Fellowship Interview

- Employment decisions are made at the end of February
- If selected, and the position is accepted, a formal offer letter will be sent to the applicant
- At the start of the fellowship year, January or early February, you will be contacted by OHSU and VA to begin the boarding process
 - The OHSU and VA processes for boarding/hiring and credentialing are separate

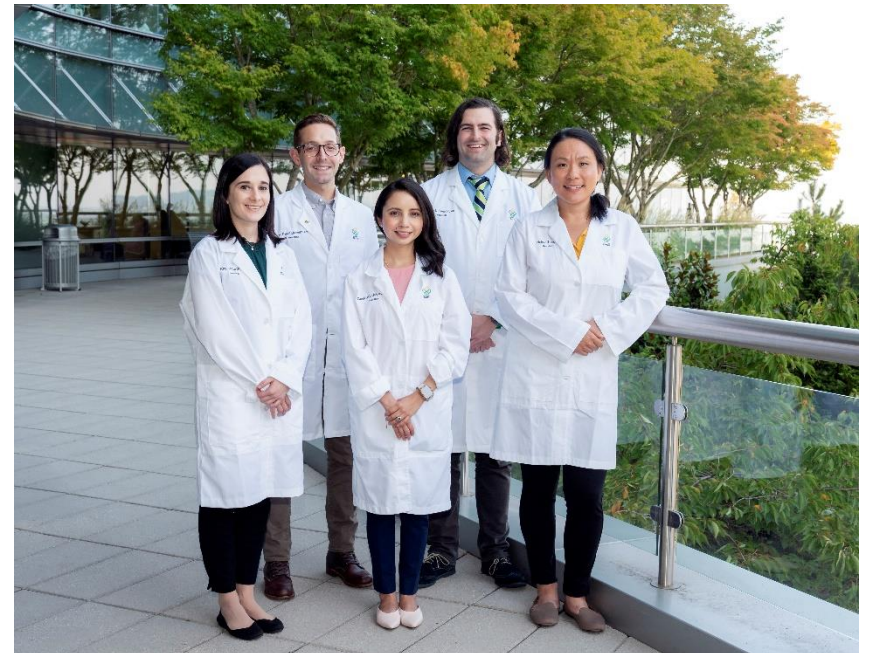


2020-2021 Fellows

Fellowship Questions?

For questions regarding the fellowship, please contact one of the following:

- **Vijayshree Yadav** - yadavv@ohsu.edu
Fellowship Director
- **Jaimie Henry** - Jaimie.Henry@va.gov
Fellowship Coordinator



2022-23 Fellows



Join the OHSU & VA MS Team

Our mission, help people with MS lead the best possible quality of life by providing comprehensive patient care services, community and physician education opportunities, and to be a world leader in research in our quest to find cure for MS.