Pediatric Infectious Diseases Fellowship Position at UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland in Oakland, CA

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at University of California San Francisco’s Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland has an opening for 1 fellowship position starting July 2020. We are also considering off-cycle candidates.

The primary site of training is at Children’s Hospital Oakland, which is an independent, UCSF-affiliated children’s hospital that is dedicated to serving children and families in the Bay Area and the greater Northern California. We train 80 residents in general pediatrics and numerous fellows in emergency medicine, pediatric intensive care, hematology/oncology and infectious diseases.

ID fellows receive rich clinical and research training during their 3-year program. Fellows spend a total of about 11 months on the inpatient consultation service. Our inpatient service offers exposure to a wide breadth of illnesses in normal and immunocompromised hosts (oncology and bone marrow transplant). Additional clinical experiences include continuity clinic in general infectious diseases, immunology, dermatology, and HIV. We also offer dedicated rotations in microbiology, infection control, and antimicrobial stewardship.

The first year is mainly clinical, which allows dedication to a scholarly project in the 2nd and 3rd years. Research opportunities are available through our collaborations with UCSF, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, Alameda County Public Health Department, the Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute (CHORI), and the California Department of Public Health. In addition, we offer the opportunity to enroll in the Training in Clinical Research (TICR) summer program at UCSF to equip our fellows with the skills necessary for clinical research: http://ticr.ucsf.edu/courses/schedule/course_descriptions.html.

The fellowship educational experience is enhanced by joint didactics and case conferences, journal clubs with the pediatric infectious diseases training program in San Francisco; quarterly tuberculosis case conferences with Alameda County Public Health Department Tuberculosis Control; and participation in the Virology training course through the California Department of Public Health.

Funding for the fellowship position is guaranteed through all 3 years, contingent upon satisfactory performance. Interested candidates should contact the fellowship program director, Jumi Yi, MD at jumi.yi@ucsf.edu.