

## STROKE FELLOWSHIP POSITION – EASTERN HEALTH 2019

Eastern Health is offering a full time Stroke Fellowship position in 2019. The position is accredited for non-core training in Neurology.

Eastern Health (Box Hill Hospital) is one of the busiest stroke centres in Australia. Acute stroke management, in particular, stroke thrombolysis and rapid assessment of eligibility for endovascular clot retrieval and rapid onward transfer, are particular areas of expertise.

This position offers a broad clinical training experience in stroke neurology as well as the opportunity to actively participate in stroke research, including completion of a personal research project. The position also offers exposure to other neurology specialties via subspecialty clinics and inpatient work. The Stroke Fellow attends the Rapid Access Neurology Clinic and a General Neurology Clinic. In addition, the Stroke Fellow participates equally in the Neurology Registrar after hours on-call roster and will be expected to provide cover for the other Neurology registrars when they are on leave.

At the end of the fellowship year, the stroke fellow will be expected to have acquired:

- 1) clinical expertise and knowledge of acute stroke thrombolysis,
- 2) clinical expertise in the assessment of eligibility for endovascular clot retrieval
- 3) expertise in the interpretation of non-invasive neuroimaging, in particular multimodal CT and MRI,
- 4) competency with the clinical decision-making process in complex stroke patients,
- 5) knowledge and expertise in service delivery of hyperacute stroke therapies, so as to achieve rapid 'door to needle' and 'door in, door out' times whilst ensuring patient safety
- 6) experience with applied clinical research, including completion of a personal research project (research area to be discussed with supervisor)

The stroke fellow will also obtain experience in other neurology subspecialties as they undertake clinics, tutorials, and participate in Neurosciences clinical workload.