

Interventional Radiologist – Academic and Community Practice
Department of Medical Imaging, Western University
St. Joseph's Health Care London & London Health Sciences Centre
London X-Ray Associates

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ACADEMIC POSITION: Interventional Radiologist (IR)

The Department of Medical Imaging, Division of Diagnostic Radiology, Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry, at Western University, St. Joseph's Health Care and London Health Sciences Centre is seeking a **Vascular and Interventional Radiologist** for a full-time clinical academic appointment to Western University.

The Department of Medical Imaging at Western University is in transition to an integrated city-wide sub-specialty practice across the three Hospital sites; St. Joseph's Health Care London (SJH); and University Hospital (UH) and Victoria Hospital (VH) which together are collectively known as the London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC). As the only Academic Health Sciences Centre in the region, the Department provides multiple regional services to a population of >2M.

Position Profile: Limited Term Clinical Academic appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Professor for a full-time clinical position.

The successful candidate will be expected to take an active role in the Interventional Radiology Division and must be dedicated to outstanding quality in clinical operations, demonstrated leadership, teaching and/or research. She/he will be expected to provide academic and clinical services at St. Joseph's and the London Health Sciences Centre hospitals. The ideal candidate will possess a scholarly profile towards teaching and research/innovation.

London X-Ray Associates is a dynamic hybrid practice, providing subspecialty care at London's academic sites and general radiology services to regional community sites. The successful candidate must have an interest in academic as well as community radiology. A strong commitment to program development and support in both academic and clinical radiology will be required to facilitate delivery of care under a hub and spoke model for patients. The candidate will provide service at smaller community hospitals within one hour driving distance of London as part of our Academic Radiology outreach program.

Candidates will be expected to provide a full range of diagnostic and procedural clinical services required of an Interventional Radiologist. St Joseph's is an ambulatory care center, with lower acuity patients. The SJH IR caseload includes vascular procedures including venous peripheral and central lines; a small number of arterial procedures (with potential for growth); adrenal vein sampling; urology procedures for a major endourology patient population; and MSK interventions. The LHSC caseload includes a wide range of acute care and oncology patients, including vascular and nonvascular (but no MSK) interventions. The ability to perform CT/US guided non-vascular procedures such as biopsy and abscess drainage is required.

Essential skills required for general radiology practice in the community include: breast imaging, fluoroscopy, ultrasound guided injections and superficial biopsies, and diagnostic skills in general ultrasound and computed tomography. MRI skills are considered a bonus.

Academic and Clinical Environment: The academic training program is Royal College accredited and provides medical imaging education at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels. There will be protected academic time to support research, teaching, and administrative endeavours.

The Department of Medical Imaging supports opportunities to engage in radiology research with Robarts Research Institute and Lawson Health Research Institute in association with Western University and Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry.

The London Regional Cancer Program (LRCP) at London Health Sciences Centre is a world-class cancer care facility. LRCP provides the highest quality care to patients and their families from across the region of Southwestern Ontario. Interventional Radiologists take an active part in many multidisciplinary teams.

Interventional Radiology: Division Head - Amol Mujoomdar (amol.mujoomdar@lhsc.on.ca)

The Interventional Radiology Division encompasses a full complement of diagnostic and interventional procedures and supports a strong regional referral base. The division is comprised of 10 radiologists across London Health Sciences Centre and St. Joseph's Health Care Centre, London.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold certification in Diagnostic Radiology with the Royal College of Physician and Surgeons of Canada and meet the credentialing requirements of St. Joseph's Hospital, LHSC and London X-Ray Associates' affiliated community hospitals. Candidates must have an MD, or equivalent, and must be eligible for licensure in the province of Ontario. A fellowship in Interventional Radiology is required. The successful candidate will be a self-starter, a team player and willing to participate in many aspects of academic Interventional Radiology. The latter includes provision of on call services as required by the Chair/Chief of the academic department and of the community practice served by London X-Ray Associates. S/he will have demonstrated strong commitment to patient care, research and teaching. Consideration of applicants will include an assessment in teaching, research, health care leadership, qualifications (including subspecialty and enhanced training), experience and interpersonal skills. .

Compensation Details: Compensation for this position will be commensurate with qualifications and experience and will be primarily composed of the following sources: fee for service (OHIP billings) and Alternative Funding Plan.

The City: London, Ontario. London is Canada's 11th largest city with a population over 400,000, serving a catchment area of roughly 1.5 million. London is situated in southwestern Ontario, within a short driving distance of Toronto and Detroit. The region has a diverse economy and excellent educational opportunities. It is a safe and multicultural city and its numerous parks, trails, recreational, cultural and sporting opportunities make it an attractive place to live.

The University: Western University is a research and teaching-intensive university with full-time enrolment of about 34,000 students with a full range of academic and professional programs. The Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry provides an outstanding educational experience within a teaching and research intensive environment where tomorrow's physicians, dentists and health researchers learn to be socially responsible leaders in the advancement of human health.

St. Joseph's Healthcare, London: St. Joseph's Hospital is primarily an ambulatory care center and provides patient care that complements the acute care hospitals of LHSC. Current clinical imaging equipment has been recently upgraded to state-of-the-art technology, including two 1.5T MRI, one 320 slice CT, modern ultrasound, and new state of the art mammography equipment including digital tomography and contrast dual energy mammography. Research imaging equipment includes a 256 slice CT, and a 3T PET/MR. A PET/CT serves clinical and research functions.

London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC): One of Canada's largest acute-care teaching hospitals, LHSC is dedicated to excellence in patient care, teaching and research. For more than 138 years, LHSC has provided patient care for the people of London, the region, and beyond. Many national and international medical breakthroughs have been pioneered at LHSC, to the benefit of patients locally and around the world including the first liver transplant in Canada and one of the first EVAR procedures in Ontario. There is a large IR practice at LHSC, including both adult and pediatric interventions with a strong interventional oncology program (including Y90, microwave and cryoablation), endovascular PVD program, along with many complex and routine procedures related to the transplant, general surgery, pediatrics, trauma, ob/gyn, urology, and dialysis programs.

London X-Ray Associates: LXA is proud to have served London Ontario and region for over 85 years. We have a long history of teaching and providing diagnostic medical imaging services in an academic hospital, 10 community hospitals and 4 Independent Health Facilities clinics in southwestern Ontario. We are a collegial group of radiologists, technologists and administrative professionals who are dedicated to serving patients, physicians and hospitals in the communities where we work. We strive to be the best at what we do. We see our responsibility as both humbling and inspiring. Respect is the cornerstone of fostering our people-centric culture.

To apply: Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Review of applications will begin after January 19, 2022 with an anticipated start date of **July 1, 2023 or as negotiated**. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and statement of academic qualifications, curriculum vitae, the names and addresses of three references, and also complete, sign and include the form at the following link:

http://uwo.ca/facultyrelations/physicians/Application_FullTime_Clinical.pdf to:

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Successful candidates will be required to comply with the policies and protocols of the applicable affiliated institutions.

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Positions are subject to budget approval. Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Western is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, members of racialized groups, Indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, persons of any sexual orientation, and persons of any gender identity or gender expression.

In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, priority will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Accommodations are available for applicants with disabilities throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodations for interviews or other meetings, please contact Kelsey Klages at Kelsey.Klages@lhsc.on.ca or 519.685.8500, Ext. 33216.