Fellowship Experience
• Our goal is to foster the development of extensive knowledge of 3D anatomy of the skull base and related open and endoscopic surgical approaches
• Lab philosophy is to conduct meticulous anatomical dissections
• Expectation of at least 2 lab projects leading to publication/year
• Expectation of at least 2 clinical projects leading to publication/year
• Observe skull base cases once per week on average

Job Responsibilities
• Fellow will be primary coordinator of the CCF skull base lab
• Fellow will help set up and mentor all resident dissections that take place as part of the Neurosurgical Skills & Anatomy Program curriculum (14 sessions/year)
• After 6 weeks, fellow should develop a proposal for specific laboratory dissection project in anatomy, surgical technique, or quantitative neuroanatomy
• At least 2 dedicated specimens/year will be provided by our lab to the fellow (more for specific research proposals as indicated)
CCF GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) REQUIREMENTS/SPECIFICATIONS

- GME DESIGNATION OF ‘RESEARCH FELLOW’
- MUST HAVE J1 RESEARCH VISA
- 1-2 FELLOWS PER YEAR
- 12 MONTH DURATION
- THROUGH THEIR INSTITUTION

SALARY
- FULL SALARY PLUS BENEFITS
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