
**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER AND
THE INSTITUTE FOR TRANSFUSION MEDICINE**

Transfusion Medicine Fellowship

Description: This joint program offers an ACGME-accredited one-year fellowship providing in-depth training in all aspects of transfusion medicine including patient transfusion services, blood center operations, therapeutic and donor apheresis, as well as HLA, viral, molecular diagnostic, and coagulation laboratory services. The fellow will receive extensive experience in a large centralized transfusion service which serves four teaching hospitals and 12 community hospitals, transfusing more than 120K red cells and 100K platelets annually. Active areas of research currently include: hematopoietic stem cell collection and transplantation, coagulation disorders and hypercoagulable states, transfusion support for adult and pediatric organ transplantation, transfusion immunomodulation, TRALI (Transfusion related acute lung injury) and donor safety studies and molecular-based testing.

Requirements: Applicants must be certified or eligible for certification in Clinical Pathology, Hematology, or other clinical specialty.

Stipends: Salary is commensurate with year of postgraduate training.

Staff: Lirong Qu MD, PhD; Fellowship Director; Darrell Triulzi MD; Irina Chibisov MD; Donald Kelley MD; Mark Yazer MD.

Applications: Submit application online at <http://path.upmc.edu/fellowship>. Please send current CV and at least three letters of recommendation including a letter from current residency or fellowship program director to Lirong Qu, MD, PhD, The Institute for Transfusion Medicine, 3636 Blvd of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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