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RE: Neuroimmunology Clinical Fellowship

The neuroimmunology clinic at Concord Hospital is a close clinical collaboration between the neurology and immunology departments. It has a particular focus on the management of patients requiring complex immunotherapies, including MS needing 2nd generation therapies, atypical demyelinating syndromes, neuroinflammatory eye-brain syndromes, myasthenia gravis, CIDP and systemic autoimmune diseases. The clinic consists of A/Prof Stephen Reddel and Todd Hardy from neurology and A/Prof Sean Riminton and Dr Nguyen from immunology; plus neurology and immunology fellows, trainees and clinical nurses.

The training fellowship in neuroimmunology was established in 2011. The clinic has attracted national and international recognition with Drs Reddel and Riminton delivering many national and international plenary presentations including the Presidential plenary at PACTRIMS, the National Brain School course on neuroimmunology, two invited reviews in Current Opinion in Neurology. Dr Reddel is a member of the National IVIG Governance Advisory Council. Dr Todd Hardy is a faculty member at the Consortium of Multiple Sclerosis Centers (CMSC), Co-Editor of *Advances in Clinical Neuroscience and Rehabilitation* (ACNR), and also Co-Director of the MS Clinic at the Brain & Mind Centre. Dr Nguyen is an immunologist with an interest in cytokine disruption. Drs Reddel and Riminton co-founded Medical Safety Systems P/L which provides automated risk management systems internationally. Dr Reddel co-founded Neuroimmunology Australia.

The specific objectives of a neuroimmunology clinical training position are:

- Experience with the wide range and presentations of such disorders
 - Diagnostic process including neuroradiology
 - Treatment, particularly in tertiary referral cases
- The importance of early control in both CNS and PNS disorders
- Understanding the rationale, mechanisms and outcomes of immunomodulatory medications including IVIG, mabs and combination therapies
- Appreciation of risks and side effects and strategies for risk management, including the use of safer therapies and risk management algorithms
- Completion of a neuroimmunology project during the year

The position is supervised between A/Profs Reddel and Riminton and requires:

- Attending neuroimmunology clinics, infusion unit and in/outpatients
- General neurology or immunology clinics for trainees depending on discipline
- Participating in departmental meetings & on-call roster

Additional options may include

- Neurophysiology component if desired
- A laboratory component depending on discipline

We would be delighted to assist with further enquiries.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen Reddel".

For Stephen Reddel, Sean Riminton, Todd Hardy and MaiAnh Nguyen