POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP AT YALE UNIVERSITY IN THE FIELD OF NEUROSCIENCE

APPLY FOR
A POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP IN
CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM IMMUNOLOGY

The International Clinical Research Center of St. Anne’s University Hospital in Brno, the Czech Republic (FNUSA – ICRC) is offering a postdoctoral fellowship for a 2–4 year assignment at FNUSA-ICRC and Yale University in the United States as part of a joint program between the two institutions.

DESCRIPTION AND GOALS
During the first half of the program, the Fellow shall participate in neuro-immunological research at the Yale University Dept. of Neurology in New Haven, CT, USA. Under the direction of Chairman, David Hafter MD, the Yale Dept. of Neuro-immunology is considered the world’s premier research department in immunology.

This Fellowship represents a unique and prestigious opportunity.

The Fellowship aims to develop integrated research between Yale and ICRC. Following integration with the Department at Yale, the Fellow shall be expected to continue in jointly established projects and advance collaboration between ICRC and Yale at ICRC after returning to the Czech Republic.

Expenses and support for the Fellowship shall be covered fully by FNUSA-ICRC and Yale University during the Fellowship. The Fellow shall be employed by FNUSA-ICRC and supervised by Yale Dept. of Neurology staff.

SELECTION PROCESS
Candidates shall be selected on the basis of their past academic record along with present and future research potential. All candidates must have either MD or PhD status, be fluent in English and have demonstrated familiarity with international research, including grant solicitation. Candidates must demonstrate leadership skills as well as the ability to work in multidisciplinary teams.

HOW TO APPLY
Applications should be sent in English to iva.sasinkova@fnusa.cz and comprise the following:
1. CV and list of publications.
2. Letter of motivation/intent/area of research.
3. Three letters of recommendation.

The deadline for receipt of applications: April 30, 2018

All applications shall be assessed by an international committee consisting of Yale and FNUSA-ICRC representatives. Candidates shall be informed regarding interview acceptance by Apr 30, 2018. Interviews shall be concluded by end of May 2018.
Saturday, April 8, 2018. The sky was blue, the sun was shining in the eyes but it was still cool. It was tempted to go a little. You do not believe me but the same idea has more than 11,000 people around me. In front of Rudolfinum a wide red carpet was drawn. The majestic tones of the Vltava River cut the pre-start tension and the next fifteen minutes quickly swept the wave of all the participants in the varied clutches in front of my eyes. All Runners are Beautiful was the key word of the 20th Sportisimo ½ Marathon Prague 2018.

There were more than twenty runners on Running With Those That Can’t, with children who would never have missed a half marathon without them on the starting line. It’s a nine-year tradition that began with the 3rd FM CU and students Scott Keel and Peter Oliva. Both have become successful physicians, one in the US and the other in Prague. The relay of student Scott was taken over by Honza Pidhorecký so I could not ask him a few questions:

Honza, when did Running With Those That Can’t Run for the First Time?

- The first race that RWTTC participated in was the Prague Half Marathon in 2009. It is exactly nine years since the realization of the idea of two students of the 3rd FM CU.

The initiative was issued by the students of the 3rd FM. Where have you been inspired?

- The idea of setting up RWTTC came from the head of student Scott Keel. He was severely restricted in 2009. Even though it was nothing serious he understood in his own way how this restriction would affect everyday life. He found help with his classmate - Petr Oliva who was also a student of the 3rd FM. Together they decided to focus on this issue and set up the RWTTC. Its purpose and idea was to raise awareness of people with special and complex needs and help with their integration into daily life activities. To meet this goal they chose sporting cross-country events that are still the focus of charity activities

How many carts started in the first year?

- In the first year - two carts were built - only a handful of friends and enthusiasts in the role of runners. This year there are over twenty trucks and a hundred and twenty runners.

How many students and graduates of the 3rd FM CU are among the competitors this year?

- This year, as in previous years, more than twenty-five students and graduates of the 3rd FM take part in active runners in the Prague Half Marathon. It is also important to mention significant help from students in the position of volunteers who are helping the whole season. Thanks also to fans and fans who support small racers on the route.

Are the affected children interested in the race?

- The interest of parents and especially the small competitors is growing year by year. For many, it is an event where some of them join the experience of the racing atmosphere, adventure, neck medal, strong emotions but also a wide smile on their faces for the first time. It is a place where many meet with their sports friends. We will be delighted to move this trend to other cities in the Czech Republic where we operate.

Doc. MUDr. Monika Arenbergerová, PhD
On 18 April 2018, Rector of Charles University Tomas Winter awarded the best graduates with annually awarded the prestigious Rector’s Award. The prize was taken over by nine graduates in the Patriotic Hall of Carolinum.

**The award of prof. MUDr. Karel Weinger for the best graduates in medical disciplines was awarded a graduate of 3rd FM CU MUDr. Karel Kieslich.**

MUDr. Karel Kieslich graduated from General Medicine at the 3rd FM CU. In addition to excellent study results he has also achieved outstanding success in his pedagogical and scientific work. Since the third year of study he has been very enthusiastic to teach seminars, practices, and autopsy exercises from anatomy and physiology. He was twice awarded the Syllab Chalk Award for Best Student Teacher at the 3rd FM. In his research activities he focused on the field of neuroscience, especially on the research of anatomical changes in neurodegenerative diseases.

He is currently studying at UCL (University College London), where he uses the methods of computational psychiatry to investigate the role of dopamine in depression and other psychiatric illnesses.

**UNIE OF PACIENTS APPRECIATED PROFESOR ARENBERGERA FOR LIFETIME BENEFITS**

Unie The Union of Patients appreciated for the lifetime contribution the dermatologist Petr Arenberger, Head of Dermatovenerology Clinic of the 3rd Faculty of Medicine of Charles University and the Faculty Hospital Královské Vinohrady. In the professional part of the 10th year survey of the “Doctor of the Year” were also awarded by oncologist Ondřej Sláma and the director of the Opatovská Policlinik Jitka Vydrová. The prizes were handed over on April 19, 2018 at a gala dinner in Prague.

Prof. Arenberger is one of the most respected Czech and European dermatologists. In addition to Czech clinics he worked for several years at the Munich Dermatology Clinic and at Stanford University in California. His clinical works are dominated by psoriasis and skin tumors and he is the spiritual father of the preventive action against anti-melanoma.

**Prof. MUDr. Petr Arenberger, DrSc., MBA, Head of Dermatovenerology Clinic 3rf FM CU and FNKV, Vice-Chairman of ČLS JEP and Chairman of the Czech Dermatovenerology Society**
IN THE COMPETITION OF „MEDIK OF THE YEAR 2018 WON THE TEAM OF 3RD FM CU UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF PAVEL NOVÁK

On April 13 - 15, 2018, the fourth year of Skills, Skills and Entertainment Competition called "Medik of the Year 2018" was held in Jindřichův Hradec. The competition is for medics students from 4th - 6th years of study of medical faculties from the Czech Republic. The event is organized by the South Bohemian Hospital and every year it hosts one of South Bohemian hospitals. This year the Minister of Health, Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch and Governor of the South Bohemian Region Mgr. Ivana Stráská took the patronage.

The interest in this nationwide competition was so great this year that the admission to the competition to fill the capacity of 90 students was completed after 2.5 minutes. All faculties of medicine in the republic were represented.


The title of Medik in 2018 and the first place in the competition was won by a team from the 3rd Medical Faculty of Charles University, led by captain Pavel Novák. Members of the team were Přemysl Kunčický, Vojtěch Míra, Michal Židó, Martin Debnar and Pavel Novák. The second place won the team of the Faculty of Medicine, Charles University in Hradec Králové, third place is also the Faculty of Military Health at the University of Defense in Hradec Králové.

„The next year, fifth” Medik of the Year“ competition should be held in April 2019 at the České Budějovice Hospital, added for the organizers Ing. Michal Čarvaš, MBA.

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Ing. Filip Kessler
Dean office of 3rd FM CU

WINNING BREAKS OF SWIMMING POOLS

Whether we want to or do not want to we have jumped our summer semester to the second half and at that time the second round of the College Swimming Championships "A" and "B" took place
The first round of "B" took place in December 2017 and was organized by the MFF TV Institute and the second round of "B" was organized by the Faculty of Education on 9.4. 2018. In both rounds for our faculties / 2nd and 3rd FM / the team of men won - after the results of the two rounds 2nd place.

The first round of the more demanding group "A" was held in December by the TV Institute 2nd FM and the second round 18.4. by KTV ČVUT. In this group our students have achieved excellent results for several years. In this academic year they reached the maximum when they won both rounds and thus overall ranked first place.

Of course I have not forget the participation of the women's team whose performance must also be highlighted, especially in the second round where the attendance was marked by the illness of one swimmer and I had to improvise in the relay sets. However the girls also flooded well. In the first round they took 3rd place and 2nd place in the second round.

I would like to thank everyone for the excellent representation of the faculties and just hoping for the desire to participate in the training and the races and continue to prove that although they are studying a very demanding school they can do everything together to represent faculties, so that they are excellent, even in the sporting field.

At the same time, I would like to thank to student Tomas Zumer who is one of the best and most conscious ever in the swimming department during his 6 year of study. As I had the opportunity to meet him during six years I can say that he is an excellent student, a great athlete and a fair and high-quality person.

I wish you Tomas the best in the next stage of life, you can do everything you want and especially to stay the way I have known you. THANKS.

PaedDr. Květa Skálová

From left: Majo Teplan, Aleš Berounský, Jakub Tomáš, Martin Jirásek, Matěj Obšívač, Peter Valášek
From left standing: Tereza Malimánková, Lenka Štěrbová / zároveň reprezentantka ČR v dálkovém plavání/, Aneta Pučanová, Květa Skálová, Eliška Lenčěšová, Jana Dubská, Jitka Šrámková, Tomáš Zumer

CALENDARIUM - MAY

Important Days

1. 5. Labor Day – the anniversary of the struggle of the American proletariat in 1886, celebrated since 1890 on the decision of the 2nd International Congress
3. 5. International Sun Day – celebrated since 1971 on the initiative in USA (NASA, UNEP)
3. 5. World Press Freedom Day – for the first time was held in 1991 on the initiative of the association Reporters without borders
8. 5. World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day – Henriho Dunant was born – founder of the Red Cross, celebrated since 1955 by decision of the International Conference of the Red Cross
9. 5. Europe Day – a reminder of the historic day in 1950 when the French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman for the first time publicly presented his proposal on establishing the European Coal and Steel Community also known as Schuman’s Day
13. 5. Mother’s Day (second Sunday in May) – celebrated since 1914 on the proposal of President Woodrow Wilson and then approved by US Congress
17. 5. World Telecommunication and Information Society Day – anniversary of the founding of the International Telecommunication Union in 1865, celebrated since 1969 (UN)
18. 5. International Museum Day – celebrated since 1978
22. 5. International Day for Biological Diversity – celebrated since 2001
24. 5. European Day of Parks – celebrated since 1999 on the initiative of the European Federation of Parks (EUROPARC Federation)
31. 5. World No Tobacco Day – announced by the World Health Organization (WHO) since 1987

Important days in the Czech Republic

5. 5. The anniversary of the May Uprising of the Prague people in 1945
8. 5. National Day of the Czech Republic – Victoray Day, anniversary of the surrender of Germany in 1945
12. 5. 1743 Maria Theresa was crowned at the Prague Castle as the Czech Queen

Calendar of the Important Personalities

1. 5. 1923 JOSEPH HELLER born, American prose writer and playwright (died 12. 12. 1999) – 95th birth anniv.
1. 5. 1978 ARAM CHAČATURJAN died, Armenian music composer (born 6. 6. 1903) – 40th death anniv.
5. 5. 1813 SØREN AABYE KIERKEGAARD born, Danish writer, theologian and philosopher (died 11. 11. 1855) – 205th birth anniv.
6. 5. 1948 MAURICE MAETERLINCK died, Belgian playwright, poet and prose writer in French language, Nobel Prize winner (born 29. 8. 1862) – 70th death anniv.
7. 5. 1833 JOHANNES BRAHMS born, German composer (died 3. 4. 1897) – 185th birth anniv.
7. 5. 1868 STANISŁAW PRZYBYSZEWSKI born, Polish writer (died 23. 11. 1927) – 150th birth anniv.
7. 5. 1883 WILLEM ELSSCHOT born, his own name Alfons de Ridder, Flemish prose writer (died 1. 6. 1960) – 135th birth anniv.
8. 5. 1873 JOHN STUART MILL died, English philosopher and economist (born 20. 5. 1806) – 145th death anniv.
8. 5. 1903 PAUL GAUGUIN died, French painter (born 7. 6. 1848) – 115th death anniv.
9. 5. 1873 HOWARD CARTER born English archaeologist and egyptologist (died 2. 3. 1939) – 145th birth anniv.
12. 5. 1828 DANTE GABRIEL ROSSETTI born, English poet and painter (died 9. 4. 1882) – 190th birth anniv.
12. 5. 1878 MASSIMO BONTEMPELLI born, Italian prose writer, dramatist, publicist and composer (died 22. 7. 1960) – 140th birth anniv.
12. 5. 1933 ANDREJ ANDREJEVIČ VOZNĚSENSKIJ born, Russian poet (died 1.6. 2010) – 85th birth anniv.
13. 5. 1923 CHARLOTTA GARRIGUE-MASARYKOVÁ died, wife of the first president T. G. Masaryka (born 20. 11. 1850) – 95th death anniv.
22. 5. 1813 RICHARD WAGNER born, German composer, theorist and publicist (died 13. 2. 1883) – 205th birth anniv.
25. 5. 1803 RALPH WALDO EMERSON born, American philosopher, essayist, poet (died 27. 4. 1882) – 215th birth anniv.
26. 5. 2008 SYDNEY POLLACK died, American film director, producer, educator and actor (born 1. 7. 1934) – 10th death anniv.
27. 5. 1878 ISADORA DUNCANOVÁ born, American dancer (died 14. 9. 1927) – 140th birth anniv.
30. 5. 1778 VOLTAIRE died, his own name François-Marie Arouet, French poet, prose writer, playwright and historian (born 21. 11. 1694) – 240th death anniv.