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**MENTOR  
BREAST CANCER RECONSTRUCTION FELLOWSHIP  
University of Ottawa**

6 months duration: now receiving applications for July 2011

**Director:** Nicolas A. Guay M.D. FRSC (C)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery

Since 2001, the Breast Cancer Reconstruction Team at the Ottawa Hospital has assessed over 750 Breast Cancer Reconstruction consultations and performed over 600 autologous tissue and implant-based procedures.

**Pre-requisites:**

Successful completion of Royal College examinations in Plastic Surgery and independent practice license from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO).

**Objectives:**

1. Develop an in-depth understanding of Single Stage Autologous tissue (DIEAP flaps, free abdominal flaps, LD-implants, pedicled TRAM) and Single Stage Breast Cancer Reconstruction.
2. Develop a knowledge-based approach to the peri-operative care related to Microsurgery and Breast Cancer Reconstruction.
3. Develop the operative skills needed to perform advanced Microsurgery and Breast Cancer Reconstruction procedures and treat their potential complications.
4. Increase the ability to perform clinical research and assess emerging technologies in Microsurgery and Breast Cancer Reconstruction.
5. Develop patient-oriented and physician-oriented presentations for the dissemination of information about Breast Cancer Reconstruction.

**Financial Support:** The fellow will receive a \$25 000.00 bursary along with surgical assistance fees for the 6 months duration. Financial support is also available for research endeavours and continuing medical education activities associated with the fellowship.

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