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**Belgium**

**Institution:** University Hospital Gathuisberg  
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Duration: 1 Year  
Accreditation: Yes, JCI

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes, language problem, patients speak Dutch or French  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: Contact program director for personal discussion

**Institution:** University Hospitals Leuven  
Program Director: Robin Vos and Geert Verleden  
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Duration: 1 Year  
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? Yes  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: Largest lung transplant center in Belgium (+65 procedures/year) and 3rd largest Program in Europe.  
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Canada: Alberta

Institution: University of Alberta Hospital

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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: We are seeking a fully trained, certified pulmonary medicine specialist with an interest in a career in lung transplantation for a minimum 1 year training period. This position comes with local funding provided by the Alberta Transplant Institute, pending approval of candidacy by the Educational committee. Admission requirements, aside from certification, include successful completion of the TOEFL english examination for non-native English speakers and a complete application. The University of Alberta Lung Transplant program offers a unique experience at a high volume center (66 lung transplant operations in 2016) that has been performing lung transplantation for over 30 years. We are located in Edmonton, Canada and provide transplant service to the majority of Western Canada, including 4 provinces and 2 territories, and coordinate care for our patients with satellite clinics in 3 other centers in Canada. We are a group of 5 full-time transplant physicians with academic University appointments who work with a dedicated multidisciplinary care team. Training would consist of a mixture of dedicated time on the inpatient and outpatient lung transplant service, HLA laboratory and transplant infectious disease service, in addition to the potential for other rotations tailored to trainee interest. On-call responsibilities are home-based. Research participation with staff mentorship is non-mandatory, but encouraged. Our program is currently formalizing accreditation through our national body, The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.
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Canada: Ontario

**Institution:** Toronto Lung Transplant Program  
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Does your program accept international applicants? **Yes**  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? **Yes**

**Institution:** University Health Network, University of Toronto  
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Duration: **1 Year**  
Accreditation: **No, pending RCPSC**

Does your program accept international applicants? **Yes, must be certified specialist in own country in Internal Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine, fluent in English**  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? **Yes**  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? **Yes**
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USA: Arizona

Institution: St. Joseph’s Hospital & Medical Center
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          Phoenix, AZ 85013
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes
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USA: California

Institution: Stanford University
Program Director: Gundeep S Dhillon
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           Palo Alto, CA, 94301
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No, Stanford University

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: One-year advanced fellowship training in lung transplant and advanced lung disease. Our fellowship program has been in existence since 1983 and has produced a number of medical directors of lung transplant programs around the world. The training includes extensive exposure to lung transplant and advanced lung disease management including: pre-transplant recipient evaluation and selection (including ECMO use and CF/ILD subspecialty clinics), donor evaluation, and all aspects of post-transplant management (initial ICU post-operative care, a dedicated lung transplant inpatient service, routine and advanced bronchoscopy procedures, and outpatient lung transplant clinics). Opportunities to participate in research activities are available.
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USA: Colorado

Institution: University of Colorado
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? Yes, could be 2-3 years depending on funding
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes
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**USA: Indiana**

**Institution:** Indiana University  
**Program Director:** Z. A. Hashmi, MD  
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Indianapolis, IN, 46202  
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**Duration:**  
**Accreditation:**

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? Yes  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship?  

Additional information: 12 months, with 3-4 months protected time if fellows wish to participate in projects. Also includes ECMO training in advanced lung disease.
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USA: Minnesota

Institution: Mayo Clinic
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Rochester, MN 55902
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes, need to be BC/BE
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: Includes ECMO, pathology, ex vivo, and pulmonary sub specialty elective experiences.

Institution: University of Minnesota
Program Director: Marshall Hertz, MD
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Minneapolis, MN 55455
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: 1) Lung transplant fellows must have completed a Pulmonary/Crit Care fellowship, or equivalent; 2) depending on the applicant’s interests and training, our fellowship can be configured for 1 or 2 years.
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USA: North Carolina

Institution: Duke University
Program Director: Laurie Snyder
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Durham, NC 27710
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes, need to have equivalent training to US in internal medicine, pulmonary and critical care. Need to be able to practice medicine in the US

Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: This is a one year fellowship in all aspects of lung transplantation including pre and post op medical and surgical management. The fellowship includes exposure to ECMO, multi-organ and other advanced lung disease depending on the interest of the fellow.
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USA: Ohio

Institution: The Ohio State University
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Columbus, OH 43140
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Duration: 1 Year
Accreditation: No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities? Yes
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: Require completion of ACGME-accredited Pulmonary / Critical Care Fellowship and applicant to be ABIM Board eligible or certified in Pulmonary Medicine
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**USA: Pennsylvania**

**Institution:** University of Pennsylvania  
**Program Director:** James Lee  
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Philadelphia, PA 19104  
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**Duration:** 1 Year  
**Accreditation:** No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes, must have USMLE certification  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes

Additional information: This one year advanced lung disease and lung transplant fellowship offers inpatient and outpatient experiences. The fellow has exposure to surgical ICU management of transplant recipients, as well as ECMO and EVLP. Penn has an active CF and Interventional Pulmonary program.

**Institution:** University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
**Program Director:** Jonathan D'Cunha  
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Pittsburgh, PA 15213  
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**Duration:** 1 Year  
**Accreditation:** No

Does your program accept international applicants? Yes, must be able to obtain a Pennsylvania Medical License  
Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities: No  
Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship? Yes
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**USA: Virginia**

**Institution:** Inova Fairfax Hospital  
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**Duration:** 2 Years  
**Accreditation:** No

**Does your program accept international applicants?** No  
**Does your program offer research fellowship opportunities?** No  
**Does your program offer research opportunities as part of the clinical fellowship?** Yes

Additional information: The Inova Advanced Lung Disease program is a well-established internationally known academic program. Based in the Washington DC area, it encompasses a well-respected lung transplant program, PHA-accredited Comprehensive Care Pulmonary Hypertension Center, and an Interstitial Lung Disease Referral Center and growing ECMO program. Inova ALD program provides care to the patients with a range of advanced pulmonary disorders including ILD/IPF, PH, CF, sarcoidosis, and COPD. The program follows in excess of 1000 patients and performs ~25-30 lung transplants per year. ALD Fellowship is a one year PGY 7 program which offers an opportunity for additional training in care of patients with spectrum of rare and progressive lung diseases. Fellow experience encompasses training in the evaluation and management of advanced lung diseases, lung donors, transplant candidates and lung transplant recipients, including immediate post-operative and longitudinal care. The evaluation and management of complex airway issues post-transplantation is also offered. In addition to clinical responsibilities, there are multiple opportunities for clinical research, as well as teaching of residents and pulmonary/critical care fellows. Development and successful completion of a long term translational and/or clinical project with appropriate mentorship is expected.