



Capital Health



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## **LOCUM SPINAL SURGEON**

The Division of Neurosurgery in the Department of Surgery at Dalhousie University and Capital Health (<http://neurosurgery.medicine.dal.ca/>) is seeking a locum spinal surgeon for a period of one year starting October 2011. The Division's 9 neurosurgeons provide tertiary care services to the province of Nova Scotia (population 900,000) and quaternary care services to Atlantic Canada (2.4 million). The successful candidate is expected to focus on adult spinal surgery, with a smaller component of general neurosurgery.

The successful candidate will be a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and have experience in complex spine surgery. Research potential and an ability to foster collaborate research are highly valued. The Faculty of Medicine has considerable research strength in spinal cord research and brain repair. The successful candidate will receive an academic rank in the Faculty of Medicine commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Within the historic city of Halifax, Dalhousie's Faculty of Medicine enjoys a vibrant and collegial atmosphere, where collaboration among disciplines is highly evident. The Province's adult Neurosurgery is centralized in the QEII Health Sciences Centre, which is part of the largest health care employer in the Province.

Interested applicants should submit their CVs along with a cover letter highlighting their clinical, teaching, and research strengths to:

*Dr. Ivar Mendez, Professor & Head, Division of Neurosurgery  
QEII Health Sciences Centre, 1796 Summer Street, Room 3806  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 3A7*

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Dalhousie University is an Employment Equity/Affirmative Action employer.