



## PERTH RADIOLOGICAL CLINIC MSK FELLOWSHIP



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Diagnostic medical imaging, linking  
technology with humanity.

## PRACTICE OVERVIEW

The Partnership of Perth Radiological Clinic (PRC) is based in Perth with 22 clinics across the greater Perth metropolitan area. PRC is the largest radiology provider in Western Australia. We provide radiology services to three major public hospitals with 24/7 Emergency Departments, three private hospitals and have a number of suburban clinics across Perth. PRC was created in 1948 and is a Radiologist owned Practice with an institutional investor as a minority shareholder.

PRC employs approximately 120 Radiologists and has a unique highly stratified sub-specialist model of reporting. The level of sub-specialist skills and reporting model is rarely seen anywhere in Australia. Our MSK sub-specialist team comprises 22 Fellowship trained sub-specialist Radiologists who are committed to providing excellent patient outcomes. The fleet of equipment includes 18 state of the art MRI scanners, and many more CT & US machines.

The purpose of the organisation is the provision of diagnostic imaging services of the highest quality to the Western Australian community. This is achieved by the Practice possessing a wide range of capabilities and skills, blended within an environment of youth and experience.

The Practice has an ongoing commitment of Radiologists to major teaching hospitals as well as participating in the RANZCR clinical radiology training program.

Additionally, the practice has an ongoing commitment of Radiologists to participate in subspecialist multidisciplinary meetings and education sessions at public and private hospitals. Across the practice, PRC radiologists attend over 40 MDTs every week, fortnight and month.

Refer to <https://perthradclinic.com.au>



## OUR PURPOSE

### Guiding trusted outcomes for more people, with technology and humanity.

Our purpose is our mission, and the driving force behind the work we do every day.

We are a business driven by science and humanity. By clinical quality and compassion. We are driven to serve each member of our community, on a scale that can serve every member of our community.

It is tempting to see these tensions as friction. We choose to see them as fuel. It is our simultaneous pursuit of quality, care and access that has won the trust of more Patients and Referrers than any other practice.

It is the recognition inside our business that each of us is of equal value in upholding that trust that makes PRC a place more people want to work.

Our commitment to clinical quality, to impactful reporting and the depth and breadth of our sub-specialties make us a diagnostic authority.

Our commitment to our Patient experience and our Team guides trusted outcomes for more people.

## KEY CONTACTS

The principal members of the Management team are:



**Dr Helen van den Broeck - Managing Partner**  
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## MSK FELLOWSHIP OVERVIEW

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There will be ample exposure to MRI from our orthopaedic, sports medicine (including elite sports imaging) and rheumatological referrers in addition to procedures including musculoskeletal injections and tumour biopsies, supervised by PRC's expert MSK team who are at the forefront in the delivery of tertiary sarcoma imaging in the state.

Training and supervision will be provided for progressive development of the successful applicant's skills in these areas to achieve the confidence and competency required to practice as a MSK sub-specialist.

PRC offers a generous salary package compared to other Fellowships. The fellowship year consists of almost entirely MSK work (with minor general reporting requirements). The following year (consolidation year) requires a position as a consultant at PRC, which will provide the opportunity to further harness MSK skills but also work as a consultant in general settings.



## JOB DESCRIPTION

The Partners of Perth Radiological Clinic are offering a privately funded MSK Fellowship in Perth, Western Australia. This is a post RANZCR qualification role following successful completion of 5 years of training.

This is a 12-month full-time Fellowship with 6 weeks annual leave and 2 weeks study leave p.a. provided on average over the term of the Fellowship: -

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  - Training will be provided to develop proficiency in a wide range of CT, ultrasound and fluoroscopically guided injections and tumour biopsies.
  - Attendance and preparation for Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meetings within the practice or at major Teaching hospitals to be determined by the MSK Fellowship Supervisor. Allowance in particular will be made for involvement in the weekly sarcoma meeting.  
Possible roster - [Refer Appendix 1](#).
  - Presentations at key forums as mutually agreed with the MSK Fellowship Supervisor.
  - Identification and discussion of interesting cases and research.
  - Record of competency and proficiency will be maintained. Regular feedback on progression will be provided against expected criteria at each stage of development.
  - Contribution to the library of interesting cases.
  - Participation in research activities including satisfactory completion of at least one supervised research project and publication in a peer reviewed journal. There may also be the opportunity to be involved in the research projects of our referrers.
- > Probationary period and Performance Review. There is a 6-month probationary period during which we will assess your suitability for the position, with a formal performance review 3 & 6 months after commencing employment and then annually.
  - > Additional injection lists may be available sporadically on weekends when the Fellow shows sufficient proficiency. This will be paid at a premium rate compared to the Fellow salary.
  - > Fellows will be required to participate in two general sessions rostered on weekends per month as part of the contract, to be paid on top of your package as a Fellow. Sessions are 4.5 hours in duration.
  - > The successful applicant will be a full-time employee of PerthRadClinic Ltd, service entity to the Perth Radiological Clinic partnership, paid as a Fellow for the first year and as a consultant Radiologist for one year post Fellowship. The salary for the consultancy role will be negotiable at the time of interview and will be at competitive market rate for a post MSK Fellowship trained consultant.
  - > The contract will include one fully paid trip to a major MSK/MRI meeting in Australia subject to presentation of a paper/poster from work in the Fellowship, or other representation of PRC, expenditure capped at \$5,000 and one year membership of AMSIG (Australasian Musculoskeletal Imaging Group) which is the main MSK radiology interest group in Australia.

### **Consultant position: 12 months consolidation post Fellowship**

Consolidation year (market rate package) enhancing knowledge and proficiency in a clinical setting, location subject to Medicare Provider Number limitations, working 4-5 days a week in the practice with a mix of reporting and procedural work, while continuing to develop your MSK knowledge.

## **REMUNERATION**

A competitive salary package is being offered. Salary range for the Fellowship year would be at a premium compared to Public Hospital Fellowship positions. Post Fellowship year remuneration will be negotiated at the same time as the Fellowship at a competitive market rate for a Fellowship trained MSK consultant in radiology. Additional remuneration can be earned undertaking non-compulsory out of hours work-paid at market rate.





## LOCATIONS

### MAGNETIC RESONANCE CENTRE - SUBIACO



Magnetic Resonance Centre  
127 Hamersley Road, Subiaco

With two 3T Philips MRI systems, working on site seven days a week. Comprehensive radiology is also carried out at Subiaco, including multi-detector CT, state of the art ultrasound with leading MSK Radiologists. This clinic operates as a subspeciality hub for the remainder of the practice's 18 MRI machines. PRC has fully integrated PACS system that has stored data from 2006.

### HOLLYWOOD CLINIC - NEDLANDS



Hollywood Consulting Centre  
Suite 2, 91 Monash Avenue, Nedlands

Rostering at Hollywood clinic with sub-specialist MSK consultant. On site 3T Philips MRI.

### MOUNT MEDICAL CENTRE - PERTH



Mount Medical Centre  
Level 2, 140 Mounts Bay Road, Perth

Rostering at the Mount with a sub-specialist MSK consultant. On site Phillips 1.5T MRI for pacemaker patients. Dedicated interventional CT scanner.

## MSK SUB-SPECIALIST TEAM



Dr Bill Breidahl



Dr Rodney Butler



Dr Gemma Carroll



Dr Sam Cherian



Dr Peter Counsel



Dr Michael Fallon



Dr Kit Frazer



Dr Susanne Guy



Dr James Hodgkinson



Dr Sven Klinken



Dr Joel Kranz  
PRC MSK Fellow 2023



Dr Padma Menon  
PRC MSK Fellow 2023



Dr Rob Nairn



Dr C J Perrins  
PRC MSK Fellow 2024



Dr Matt Prentice



Dr Anthony Robinson  
PRC MSK Fellow 2024



Dr Peter Shipman



Dr Stephanie Tan



Dr Jacqueline Thomson



Dr Gavin Watson



Dr Jarrad Wrightson



Dr Eric Yau

## APPLICATION PROCESS

### Selection requirements:

- **RANZCR** accredited.
- **AHPRA**.
- Eligible for Medicare Provider Numbers (restrictions to be assessed).
- Police and Visa clearance will be required.
- Participation in 12-month Fellowship program coupled to 12-month consolidation as consultant.
- Demonstrated capacity - details of current level of skill and proficiency with **MSK**, used to help personalise training.
- Statement of goals- what the candidate would like to achieve from their Fellowship.

Please submit a cover letter addressing the selection requirements accompanied by your resume and three referee contact details.

Once applications are assessed, interviews will be arranged for candidates progressing in the process.



**Applications to be emailed to the below email address**  
mskfellowship@perthradclinic.com.au



**For more information:**  
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<https://perthradclinic.com.au/about/msk-fellowship/>

## APPENDIX 1 - POSSIBLE ROSTER

Assuming 40-hour week base pay		
Monday	Subiaco, Mount or Hollywood	0800-1700 (9hrs)
Tuesday	Subiaco, Mount or Hollywood	0800-1700 (9hrs)
Wednesday	0700 Sarcoma meeting 0900 start at designated site 1300 finish (4hrs)	
Thursday	Subiaco, Mount or Hollywood	0800-1700 (9hrs)
Friday	Subiaco, Mount or Hollywood	0800-1700 (9hrs)

SUBI - Magnetic Resonance Centre-Subiaco Site  
 HLCC - Hollywood Clinic-Nedlands  
 MTMC -Mount Medical Centre-Perth