

Lankenau-Israel Strategic Alliance (LISA)

Clinical Electrophysiology Training at Lankenau Medical Center
Main Line Health System
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania

The Lankenau-Israel Strategic Alliance (LISA) is announcing a fellowship program for an Israeli fellow to be trained in clinical cardiac electrophysiology at the Lankenau Medical Center (LMC), Wynnewood, PA (just outside of Philadelphia), part of Main Line Health System.

The PROGRAM is an ACGME accredited fellowship program of two years clinical training in all aspects of clinical electrophysiology and pacing, but the LISA fellowship is outside the ACGME regulations. A detailed description is provided below.

A committee of the Israel Heart Society will select the candidate to be proposed to the Program Directors at Lankenau Medical Center and the Lankenau Heart Institute Leadership.

The goal to begin this program is July 2022 dependent on completion of USMLE testing required for licensure and an appropriate visa to train in the United States.

Clinical Fellowship Description for the LISA Program

The LISA electrophysiology fellowship at Lankenau Medical Center is a 1-2 year, unaccredited fellowship in clinical cardiac electrophysiology. The main focus of the program will concentrate in clinical electrophysiology with a focus on invasive procedures. There is also an opportunity to perform research and independent study. The program also includes 1/2-day a week of clinic and inpatient consultative electrophysiology.

From the laboratory standpoint, there are 2 multipurpose electrophysiology laboratories for ablation and implantable device procedures and 2 noninvasive rooms. There are 8 electrophysiology attendings, 6 of whom perform invasive procedures. There is also the opportunity to perform procedures at Bryn Mawr Hospital, which is an affiliate of Lankenau Medical Center that also performs a high volume of electrophysiology procedures.

EP procedures include the following:

Diagnostic electrophysiology studies. Catheter ablation for various forms of SVT, ventricular tachycardia and atrial fibrillation. Given the current environment in electrophysiology, our most common ablations at this point are for atrial fibrillation. We

address paroxysmal, persistent and long-standing persistent AF patients using multiple modalities. All forms of cardiac implantable devices are performed at a high volume including pacemakers and ICDs, leadless pacemakers, subcutaneous ICD, His bundle pacing and any other pacing and defibrillating technologies that are available. Left atrial appendage occlusion devices and lead extraction are also a part of the program. We have a robust clinical research division, granting us access to experimental devices.

Licensure & Visa

In order to be considered for the LISA fellowship candidates must have the following:

- 1) Successful completion of an Internal Medicine residency (or equivalent)
- 2) Successful completion of a fellowship in Cardiovascular Disease (or equivalent)
- 3) USMLE Steps I, II, IICS and III
- 4) ECFMG certificate
- 5) Curriculum Vitae
- 6) Letter of good standing from present employer
- 7) Copy of current license to practice medicine in Israel
- 8) H1B visa is the only visa pathway for this opportunity
 - CCEP Fellowship Program Director/LHI Leadership/GME Leadership and LISA will work together on the visa requirements

Every attempt will be made to assist the approved candidate to meet the requirements above.

Annual salary will be approximately \$83,000 plus benefits.

