**Start Date: 2015 (flexible)**

**Salary: USD$60,000 plus travel & living allowance**

**Closing Date: June 15, 2015**

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Robarts has established an ***‘International IBD Clinical Trials Research Fellowship’***.  This fellowship will be situated at one or more of our 3 universities (University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada (Dr Brian Feagan), and/or the University of California San Diego (Dr William Sandborn) and/or the Academic Medical Center in Amsterdam (Dr Geert D’Haens). The duration of the fellowship will be 1 year.  Specific areas of research interest include: organizational aspects of IBD trials, quality assessment and assurance in IBD trials, validation of IBD scoring systems, and translational research for new therapeutic compounds. Completion of a successful fellowship will lead to an advanced understanding of IBD therapeutics and clinical trial design, several original scientific papers and a strong foundation for a career as an independent investigator.

Candidates should be junior gastroenterologists or late stage GI fellows from anywhere in the world with specific interest in IBD therapeutic research. Experience as an investigator in multicenter trials is desirable but not absolutely necessary.

Please send application letters, original research project outline, reference letters and CV by June 15, 2015 to:

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