Name of Institution: McGill University Health Centre

Location: Montreal Children's Hospital Glen site, Room A02-3913 on 1001 Blvd Decarie, Montreal Que H4A 3J1 Canada

• Number of fellowship positions requested: 1 per year

• Academic affiliation McGill University Health Centre

• Name of hospitals involved in training: Montreal Children's Hospital, St. Justine Hospital, The Children's Clinic (TCC)

% time spent by the fellow in each institution (TOTAL 100%) (80% MCH, 10% STJ, 10% TCC) • Background: Pediatric hospitals and Children's eye clinic

• Research activities Retinal Genetic studies in children's blindness (Dr. Koenekoop)/ Therapeutic research studies for Childhood Blindness (Dr. Koenekoop) and eye movement and eye lid studies with novel technologies (Dr. Falcao) and neuro ophthalmic studies in kids (Dr. Toffoli)

• Publications 50 publications/ in the past 5 years in peer reviewed journals Grants and awards for Eye research: 10 including NIH, CIHR, FRC, Reseau, $4 million CDN

• Mission: To train highly qualified Pediatric Ophthalmology fellows in all clinical, surgical and research related topics and spheres of childhood eye disease, especially blindness, strabismus, tumors, oculoplastics, neuro ophthalmology, cataracts, glaucoma and amblyopia

**• Outline how intended fellowship will enhance residency training: Surgeries, clinics, research, teaching, journal clubs, Grand Rounds including Surgical Grand Rounds will all enhance the residents receiving teaching from the fellow.
Sainte-Justine Hospital rotation with Dr. Patrick Hamel for RB tumor and glaucoma will enhance fellow experience which will also transmit to the residents.**

**Name of the Fellowship Program Director Dr. Robert Koenekoop, co director Dr. Daniela Toffoli
Names of the Teaching Faculty McGill University Health Centre
Daniela Toffoli MD Asst prof, full time
Robert Polomeno MD Asst prof, part time
Conrad Kavalec MD, Asst prof CAS, part time
Dr. Michael Flanders (part time)
Dr. Marcele Falcao MD PhD asst professor full time
Patrick Hamel MD, Assoc prof, part time, MCH, UdeM and STJ
Rob Koenekoop MD PhD Full professor, full time. CHEF**