

VMOTP 2020 - Medical Oncology Advanced Physician Training positions

In 2020, there be 39 individual twelve month VMOTP rotations available via the Post Graduate Medical Council Victoria (PMCV) Matching process.

A number of these positions comprise 2 x 6 month or 3 x 4 month rotations within or across institutions. Successful applicants will be allocated a 12 month rotation via the match. For further information including who to contact regarding the individual rotations, please refer to the relevant position description/s and the attached table.

When applying, please note the following:

1. Applicants should nominate a TOTAL of 3 referees and are responsible for ensuring their references are **COMPLETED** by COB 22nd August 2019 for new applicants and by COB 29th July 2019 current VMOTP trainees. References completed after the due dates **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED** and candidates will be penalised for failing to provide 3 completed referees by the due date. Additional references (any more than 3) will be disregarded. Applicants MUST have worked with at least 2 of their referees within the last 12 months. All applicants should aim to have 2 consultant referees and 1 non-consultant referee (preferably nurse unit manager but junior medical doctor or allied health practitioner acceptable). With the exception of those completing a non-core year, current oncology trainees should have two medical oncologists as their referees.
2. Please remember the rules of the matching process that you have agreed to. Whilst you must only preference positions that you are willing to accept, the VMOTP recommends that you preference ALL positions. Failure to preference all rotations may result in missing out on a 2020 VMOTP position (this applies to both potential AND current VMOTP trainees). You should not discuss your preferences with your colleagues or with prospective employers.
3. Applicants are advised that the VMOTP committee and Heads of Units are not responsible for any potential loss of entitlements associated with allocation to interstate or private hospital rotations via the PMCV match. It is the applicants' responsibility to familiarise themselves with any procedures relating to transfer of entitlements where applicable.
4. To ensure diversity of training within the VMOTP and to comply with the Advanced Training Committee for Medical Oncology (ATC-MO) rules on maximum accredited core (and total) oncology training at individual sites, current Medical Oncology Advanced Physician Trainees are advised to rank hospitals they have previously worked at/are currently working at low on their preference list. Failure to do so may result in the ATC-MO accrediting part or all of a trainee's 2020 allocated year as a "non-core" rather than "core" medical oncology year. It is also possible that if maximal total training time has been reached, then the rotation will not be accredited. Maximal permitted training time per site can be reviewed at: <https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/accredited-training-sites> (select medical oncology). Maximal training time applies to registrar positions only.
5. New applicants to the VMOTP will be shortlisted for interview in Melbourne on Friday 30th August 2019. Applicants will be advised by phone or email whether or not they have been shortlisted for an interview by COB August 27 2019. Under no circumstances will phone interviews be conducted.
6. Successful new applicants will be contacted by phone by a member of the VMOTP committee within 24 hours of the match being run and finalised.

7. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email. Due to the sheer number of applications received, The VMOTP are not in a position to provide feedback to unsuccessful applicants not interviewed.

8. Current VMOTP trainees seeking a further registrar training year are not required to interview but must apply for a position via the PMCV by Monday 29th July 2019. For the 2020 match, individual Heads of Units will be able to provide preferences for current VMOTP trainees. Current VMOTP trainees will be advised of their 2020 position by email within 48 hours of the match being run and finalised.

9. Applicants who fail to attend a scheduled interview or who decline a VMOTP position after the match is run (and therefore are in breach of the match rules) will be penalised should they re-apply to the VMOTP in subsequent years.

10. All successful applicants are required to familiarise themselves with the RACP Medical Oncology Advanced Training requirements and mandatory dates. Applications for prospective approval of advanced training must be received by the ATC-MO by February 15 2020 or will result in non-certification of part or all of the training period.

Further information is available via the following link:

<http://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/apply-to-start-advanced-training>

Queries regarding medical oncology accreditation should be directed to:

medicaloncology@racp.edu.au

11. Successful applicants are advised that as part of joining the VMOTP, their performance may be discussed at a Heads of Unit/Committee level.

12. Part-time training is supported by the VMOTP but **almost always does not occur** within the match. The VMOTP chair can also be contacted for further information regarding part-time training Bianca.Devitt@monash.edu. Applicants wishing to work part-time are advised to speak to individual Heads of Unit well prior to the match to arrange part-time positions.

2020 VMOTP rotations	
1	Albury
2	Albury/Monash Health
3	Alfred
4	Alfred
5	Alfred/Cabrini Brighton
6	Cabrini Brighton/Alfred
7	Austin Health
8	Austin Health
9	Austin Health
10	Austin Health/Bendigo
11	Bendigo/ Austin Health
12	Ballarat/Northern Health
13	Cabrini (Malvern) /Warrnambool
14	Eastern Health (Maroondah/Box Hill)
15	Eastern Health (Box Hill/Maroondah)
16	Eastern Health (Box Hill)
17	Eastern Health (Box Hill)
18	Frankston Hospital (Peninsula Health)
19	Geelong (University Hospital Geelong)
20	Geelong (University Hospital Geelong)
21	Goulburn Valley Health/PMCC
22	Monash Health/Albury
23	Monash Health
24	Monash Health
25	Northern Health /Ballarat
26	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre/Goulburn Valley Health
27	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
28	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
29	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
30	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
31	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Part time 0.5 – if not filled prior to match)
32	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre (Part time 0.5 – if not filled prior to match)
33	Royal Hobart
34	St. Vincent's Hospital

35	St. Vincent's Hospital (SVH/SVPH)
36	St. Vincent's Hospital (SVPH/SVH)
37	Western Hospital
38	Western Hospital
39	Warrnambool / Cabrini (Malvern)