

Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

Position Description for ATSM

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar
Position/Rotation Duration	<input type="checkbox"/> From: 3 Feb 2020 to 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Barwon Health
Department	Medical Oncology
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	2
This position is eligible for X <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months RACP medical oncology core training accreditation	
Selection Criteria/Capabilities	
As per VMOTP	
Additional Information/Requirements	
SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING TO THE RACP FOR PROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED PHYSICIAN TRAINING BY FEBRUARY 15 2018. FAILURE TO DO THIS MAY RESULT IN NON-CERTIFICATION OF THE TRAINING PERIOD. Please refer to the following website for more information: https://www.racp.edu.au/trainees/advanced-training/apply-to-start-advanced-training	

Position Description/Summary

Barwon Health is a busy, but rewarding job, where the registrars are able to gain considerable experience in handling all malignancies in a supportive environment.

The outpatient position consists of daily consultant led clinics that will give exposure to a multidisciplinary Lung cancer clinic and specialty breast cancer and melanoma clinics. There are further clinics with an emphasis on uro-oncology, CNS malignancies, GIT, head and neck and gynaecology.

Barwon Health Oncology runs oncology clinics in Colac, as well as administering chemotherapy at this centre, and at Hamilton base hospital. There is a visiting oncologist who attends Colac monthly, and inbetween sees patients via telehealth. The registrar will be involved in some telehealth consults under the direction of a consultant.

The cancer service is based at Andrew Love Cancer Centre, attached to University Hospital Geelong where we work with our haematology and radiation oncology colleagues, and run outpatients, day oncology, and oncology pharmacy.

There is an active research department where we are involved in a numerous studies across a variety of cancer streams, from phase 1 -3 trials.

There are regular education forum, and research meetings, with the registrars encouraged to contribute to all meetings.

The ward position entails looking after the oncology inpatients, which ranges around 10-15, and all inpatient referrals.

Key Responsibilities

Rotating between ward service, and outpatient clinics, currently on a 3 monthly basis.

Managing all acute oncology issues for inpatients, and refer appropriately.

Communicate effectively with other teams, and allied health.

Attend and coordinate care of oncology outpatients, and managing their toxicities from treatments. Supervise junior staff and students.

On Call

Oncall is currently shared with haematology and radiation oncology and is 1 in 6 weekends, and a rotating week night roster. Cover is for the above units in addition to medical oncology with close supervision and support by consultants.