

Position Description Information Sheet

General Information:

Specialty/State	Medical Oncology- Victoria
Name of Hospital:	Bendigo Health
Name of Position:	Medical Oncology Registrar- Accredited
Number of <u>identical</u> positions being offered:	Two x 6 month positions rotating with the Austin Hospital
Head of Department (HOD)	Dr Robert Blum
Who to contact for further information:	Name: <u>Dr Mark Warren</u> Phone: <u>03 5454 8815 / 0400 940 255</u> Email: mwarren@bendigohealth.org.au
Consultant staff and their interests:	Dr Robert Blum –General Oncology; special interests include breast, lymphoma and gynaecological malignancies Dr Mark Warren-General Oncology; special interests include lung and urological malignancies and upper GI Dr Becky Chapman –Palliative care physician / GBM Dr Say Ng-General Oncology; special interest include GI malignancy and neuroendocrine.cancers and head and neck Dr Sam Harris: interest areas: breast, melanoma and lung Dr Robert Campbell: interest areas include haematological malignancies and urological malignancies Dr Sabine Roithmaier-General Oncology part time (2 days/wk) Dr Nora Lee-Haematologist 3 days per week. Dr Amit Khot-Haematologist part time (1 day/fortnight) Dr Isaac Goncalves -Haematologist part time (1 day/ fortnight)
Accredited Supervisor(s):	Dr Robert Blum, Dr Mark Warren
Training year(s) that will be considered for this position:	1,2,3
Type of position (eg core/noncore/RCY/Sleep/ Dialysis)	Core
Inpatient numbers:	10 - 15
On call responsibilities:	Two nights on call. One weekend in 7
Range of conditions:	Most solid tumours, limited haematology including lymphoma, myeloma and indolent leukaemias. Patients requiring combination chemoradiotherapy are also managed within the unit in conjunction with Peter MacCallum Radiotherapy Centre which is on site.
Outpatient clinics	4 general oncology out patient clinics
Referrals:	The unit see about 670 new referrals a year. The registrar is expected to see 2 new referrals a week in addition to inpatient referrals

Opportunities for research:	There is the opportunity to be involved in phase 2 and 3 clinical trials which are run through the clinical trials centre
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Position Summary	<p>Bendigo is a regional city of 110,000 people. The catchment is over 350,000. The city was established during the gold rush era and is 1.5 hours from Melbourne, nestled among 30 vineyards.</p> <p>The oncology department is part of Bendigo Health which has a total of 618 beds including the acute and rehabilitation campuses. There are both radiotherapy and oncology departments in addition to a stand alone hospice. There is also a dedicated research oncology unit. The oncology department is supported by dedicated specialist oncology nurses, dieticians and social workers. In addition there is a visiting weekly haematology service provided by Peter MacCallum and a Haematology Fellow who works 3 days per week. Genetic counselling is also provided by Peter MacCallum with an onsite genetic nurse. The fundamental ethos of the department is to create a supportive environment for all members and to work as a team. The oncology registrar's job is predominantly out patient based, with 4 clinics a week. Starting from 2019 we commenced an arrangement with Austin hospital in which we obtain a rotating Medical Registrar to assist in managing inpatients together with an Intern, and a Resident who will be based in Day Oncology. There are multi disciplinary meetings for lung, breast, colorectal, urological, head and neck and haematological malignancies. There is a monthly journal club, hospital ground round, a unit weekly inpatient review meeting and radiology meeting. Individual tuition with consultants is offered to cover topics selected by the registrar. This rotation provides the candidate with the great opportunity to be exposed to common oncology disease in an environment that is very supportive and where consultants are always available.</p>
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Key responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 4 outpatient clinics per week. Registrar will be responsible for their own patients in a supervised setting. ▪ Look after inpatient ward with supervision from ward consultant. Assistance from a Medical Registrar will enable greater capacity to focus on outpatient work. ▪ Inpatient consults with supervision from ward consultant ▪ Participation in multidisciplinary meetings ▪ Presentation at journal club
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