

Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

Position Description for ATSM

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar
Position/Rotation Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3 Feb 2020 to 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Eastern Health
Department	Medical Oncology
Contact person - Name	Rachel Wong
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	4 Registrar positions in total will be available via the VMOTP match. 2 x 12m positions based at Box Hill Hospital only 2 x 12m positions comprising 6M Box Hill Hospital + 6M Maroondah Hospital
These positions are eligible for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 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 2020. 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/advanced-training-programs/medical-oncology	

Position Description/Summary

Eastern Health oncology offers a comprehensive training environment for oncology trainees at all levels.

Due to sub-specialisation, there is excellent exposure to colorectal, upper GI, lung, gynecological, melanoma, breast and genito-urinary (especially prostate & testicular) cancers. Tumour-specific multidisciplinary meetings allow training/exposure to common malignancies using a multi-modality approach.

There is excellent training and supervision. Both the Director of Cancer Services, A/Prof. Phillip Parente and the Acting Director of Oncology, A/Prof. Rachel Wong are former chairs of both the RACP Advanced Training Committee in Medical Oncology (ATCMO) and the VMOTP. Dr Bianca Devitt is the current VMOTP chair and the Director of Physician Training at Eastern Health - Box Hill Hospital.

Trainees are supported (internal covering roster) to attend the VMOTP Friday lecture series and are encouraged to attend a national/international meeting and participate in research activities. We have an excellent track record of trainees completing and presenting at national and international meetings. Regular (usually fortnightly) trainee educational teaching sessions are held at Box Hill Hospital. In addition to multidisciplinary meetings, there are weekly unit, radiology and pathology meetings.

In house communication workshops that are compliant with RACP Medical Oncology requirements have been conducted over the past few years and are anticipated to continue in 2020.

There is an active clinical trials unit (ECRU) under the umbrella of the Monash University – Eastern Health Clinical School, led by Professor Ian Davis.

The Box Hill Oncology job comprises rotations between the two ward units + outpatients and the day oncology centre + outpatients. When doing the outpatient registrar role, registrars also attend a clinic at the newly opened Maroondah Breast and Cancer Centre. At any one time, there are three registrars based at Box Hill Hospital and one at Maroondah Hospital.

Radiotherapy services are provided by Peter MacCallum (Box Hill) and Genesis Care Victoria, Ringwood (Formerly Radiation Oncology Victoria).

In 2020 there will be a total of 4 Medical Oncology APT registrar positions available via the match:

2 x 12m positions @ Box Hill Hospital

2 x 12m position comprising a total of 6M @ Maroondah Hospital and 6M @ Box Hill Hospital

Job-share arrangements are feasible, but must be negotiated and agreed upon prior to the match.

Key Responsibilities

Day to day care of medical oncology inpatients (average 10-15 per unit @ BHH; 10-15 @ MH).

Supervision of oncology day centre patients and ambulatory patients (HITH and SURC).
Inpatient referrals, A+E admissions and attendance at outpatient clinics (2-6 per week depending on rotation).

Prescription of anti-neoplastic drugs including chemotherapy and immunotherapy.

Attendance +/- presentation at unit meetings, VMOTP journal club, tumour stream multi-disciplinary meetings, morbidity and mortality meetings and Division of Medicine meetings.

Teaching and supervision of medical students, BPTs, nursing and allied health staff.

Trainees are expected to work closely with all members of staff including nursing, allied health, palliative care and radiation oncology and to lead the allied health meeting, family meetings and relevant MDM discussions.

Independent thinking/decision making is encouraged.

On Call

On call ~ 1:4 (Split as Mon-Thurs; Fri-Sun) Box Hill Hospital oncology units ONLY.

During business hours, the MH registrar is also responsible for public patients treated at Yarra Ranges Health.