

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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3 Feb 2020 to 2 August 2020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3 August 2020 to 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Goulburn Valley Health
Department	Medical Oncology
Contact person - Name	Javier Torres
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Training year:	1 st and 2 nd year
Number of positions:	Two x 6 months rotation shared with Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre
Accredited Supervisor(s):	Dr Javier Torres Dr Arvind Sahu
This position is eligible for <input type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input checked="" 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 14 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

Shepparton is a regional city located in northern Victoria at the floodplain of the Goulburn River with 80,000 people. Shepparton is well known for its agriculture industries more in particular fruit production and associate manufacturing. The catchment area is over 160,000 people and the city is located about 2 hours from Melbourne.

The Goulburn Valley Health oncology department was built in 2011. the Oncology Day Unit has 4 consultant medical oncologists and palliative care physician on-site with visiting radiation oncologists and haematologists.

The oncology department offer services for most solid tumours, limited haematology including lymphoma, myeloma and indolent leukaemias. The unit works very close with metropolitan services such as St. Vincent's and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre sharing multidisciplinary meetings.

The clinical trial unit offers the opportunity to be involved in phase 2 and 3 studies including combination immunotherapy, chemotherapy and targeted therapy for most solid cancers.

This position constitutes 6 months of RACP accredited core training and rotates with Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre for the next 6 months.

The medical oncology registrar will be responsible for the day-to-day running of the Oncology outpatient clinics under direct supervision of consultants, the Oncology inpatient service as well as review oncology/haematology patients presenting to the Emergency Department with the support of an intern, resident and medical registrar at ED. The wide array of oncology cases presenting to the clinic, ward and ED provide excellent exposure and learning opportunities for the trainee. There are also post-clinic discussions and regular tutorial sessions on various oncology topics assigned to consultants.

The trainee will attend multi-disciplinary team meetings of the various tumour streams, department teaching sessions, ward and radiology meetings and grand rounds. The trainee will have ample opportunities to engage in research projects within the unit and encouraged to be involved with the clinical trials unit under direct supervision of the consultants.

Our medical oncology unit works very close with the Rural Clinical School, University of Melbourne. This provides great opportunities for collaboration in teaching and research.

Key Responsibilities

- Daily weekday ward rounds of oncology inpatients.
- Daily outpatient oncology clinics under direct supervision by consultants in charge.
- Review of oncology patients presenting to ED during business hours.
- Review of patients in Day Oncology Unit as required
- Involvement in at least one research project and present at a national/international oncology meeting
- Participation at various multidisciplinary meetings, ward handover meetings, mortality meetings, grand rounds, radiology meetings and journal clubs as scheduled.

On Call Responsibilities

- First line oncall Monday to Wednesday
- One weekend in 4-5