

Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

Position Description for ATSM

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar
Position/Rotation Duration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> From: 3rd Feb 2020 to 31 st Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Frankston Hospital / Peninsula Health
Department	Medical Oncology
Contact person - Name	A/Prof Zee Wan Wong
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	1 x 12 months
This position is eligible for <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12 months <input type="checkbox"/> 6 months RACP medical oncology core training accreditation	
Selection Criteria/Capabilities	
As per VMOTP	
Additional Information/Requirements	
<p>SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR APPLYING TO THE RACP FOR PROSPECTIVE APPROVAL FOR ADVANCED PHYSICIAN TRAINING BY FEBRUARY 15 2019. 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</p>	

Position Description/Summary

Peninsula Health Oncology Unit in Frankston serves a catchment population of about 300,000 and is part of the Southern Melbourne Integrated Cancer Services (SMICS). The Oncology Unit is staffed by two full-time staff specialists and seven visiting consultant medical oncologists. This medical oncology advanced physician trainee (APT) position constitutes 12 months of RACP accredited core training. We work closely with the radiation oncologists, palliative care physicians and haematologists.

The medical oncology APT will attend the oncology outpatient clinics under direct supervision by consultants, the oncology inpatient service, inpatient consultations, chemotherapy day units within Frankston and Rosebud Hospitals and review of the oncology patients presenting to the Emergency Department as required. There are currently four tumour-streamed clinic sessions each week which will be increased to daily by 2020. This position will be supported by a non-accredited oncology APT, a basic physician trainee medical registrar (BPT) and a resident. The wide array of oncology cases presenting to the clinic, ward and ED will provide excellent exposure and learning opportunities.

There are rostered teaching sessions on oncology topics by the consultants, monthly research meetings and morbidity & mortality meetings, weekly grand rounds, fortnightly journal clubs and regular post-clinic discussions. The medical oncology APT will attend multi-disciplinary team meetings of the various tumour streams, weekly unit & ward meetings as well as grand rounds. There will be ample opportunities to engage in research projects within the unit in addition to running clinical trials under direct supervision of the consultants.

As a member institution of Monash Partners Comprehensive Cancer Consortium (MPCCC) with a close relationship with the Peninsula Clinical School of Monash University, this APT position will be expected to be actively involved in both research and teaching. This provides ample opportunities for research projects.

Key Responsibilities

Daily weekday and certain weekend (when on-call) ward rounds of oncology inpatients
Outpatient oncology clinics under direct supervision by consultants in charge
Review of oncology patients presenting to ED during business hours as required; after hours phone consultations when on call and only as required
Review of patients in Frankston Chemotherapy Day Unit and phone consultations for patients at Rosebud Chemotherapy Day Unit as required

Involvement in at least one research project and present at a national oncology meeting
Attendance and presentation at Frankston Hospital grand rounds as scheduled
Attendance and presentation (as required) at various multidisciplinary meetings, ward and unit meetings, mortality meetings, teaching sessions and journal clubs as scheduled

On Call

First line call between 1 to 3 weekdays each week (with 2nd on call Consultant)
1 in 4 to 5 weekend cover