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College of Physicians

ATSM Service 2015: Position Template

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar			
Position/Rotation Duration	From	3 Feb 2020	To	31 Jan 2021
Hospital / Employer	Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre			
Department	Medical Oncology			
Position Location	4x 12 months positions, 4x 6 months positions (rotating)			
Advanced Training Program / ATSM Specialty Group	Oncology	Training Year	1st, 2nd & 3rd	
Link	www.petermac.org			

Position Description / Summary

This position is appropriate for 1st, 2nd or 3rd year trainees in medical oncology and is fully accredited by the RACP for 12 months of core training.

Peter Mac is one of a handful of integrated cancer research, education and treatment centres in the world. Each day our team strives to provide the very best in cancer care, even better treatments and potential cancer cures for all people affected by cancer.

The Medical Oncology Unit manages patients with a wide variety of malignancies, with an emphasis on evidence-based practice delivered by multi-disciplinary teams informed by participation in research. The Unit is involved in numerous clinical and translational research projects and is closely linked to Peter Mac's Laboratory Research programs.

Globally, we are facing one of the most pivotal times in the pursuit of cancer cures, and Peter Mac stands at its forefront. Together, we aim to lead a new era of cancer prevention, care and discovery, supported by state-of-the-art facilities at our new home within the Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre building. The Medical Oncology Department provides a precinct wide service encompassing the Peter MacCallum, Royal Melbourne and Royal Womens hospitals. In addition, the Department has strong links with other VCCC Alliance members including the University of Melbourne and the Walter and Eliza Hall Institute.

The Medical Oncology Unit manages patients with a wide variety of malignancies. Six medical oncology registrars rotate between covering ambulatory care (including the day therapy unit, referrals and the emergency department) and one of the four inpatient teams. Each inpatient registrar is responsible for the care of inpatients in 2-3 tumour streams as well as attending multidisciplinary meetings and clinics in those tumour streams. In addition to managing patients with common malignancies,



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Key Responsibilities

Care of inpatients: approx 8-15 per registrar with the assistance of dedicated HMO support

On call responsibilities: approx 1 night per week and 1 in 7 weekends

Work in tumour stream outpatient clinics and attend the associated multi-disciplinary meetings: approx 3-4 per week. Also rostered responsibilities for the assessment and care of referrals, unwell ambulatory care patients and patients in the emergency department.

Education of junior staff including HMOs and medical students.

Opportunities for involvement in research: Opportunity to participate in a diverse

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 THE REQUIRED COLLEGE DEADLINES
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>