

Victorian Medical Oncology Training Programme

Position Description for ATSM

Position Title	Medical Oncology Registrar
Position/Rotation Duration	X From: 3 Feb 2020 to 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	Tasmanian Health Service – Royal Hobart Hospital
Department	Medical Oncology, Cancer and Blood Services
Contact person - Name	David Boadle
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	1
This position is eligible for x 12 months <input 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 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	

Position Description/Summary

The position is 1.0 FTE and involves supervision of the inpatient team (one intern, one BPT RMO) caring for an average of 12 inpatients representing the full spectrum of solid tumour malignancies and some palliative patients. The 21 bed ward is shared with the Haematology and Radiation Oncology units, with a separate dedicated 10 bed palliative care facility located off campus. There is on-site palliative care input to patient care. There is an average of one new inpatient referral per day and 1-2 emergency admissions through the DEM.

The Advanced Trainee is primarily based in the outpatient consulting clinic, and works with seven consultants to see an average of 150 new or review appointments weekly. The clinics are a mix of general and "tumour streamed" clinics. The trainee also works with another trainee registrar (Palliative Care) to provide oversight/advice to the RMO based in the 17 chair outpatient chemotherapy unit which administers over 6000 systemic therapies per annum (combined haematology/medical oncology). There are MDTs in all major tumour streams conducted weekly or fortnightly. There is the opportunity to perform/teach minor clinical procedures e.g. lumbar puncture. There is an active clinical trials portfolio with on average 35 multi-centre national and international clinical trials accruing at any time.

The Trainee is encouraged to commence or complete the mandatory research project during the 12 months and support is available to attend the ACORD workshop (held alternate years) and either a national or international conference.

Key Responsibilities

The Trainee is a key person who coordinates the ward team under consultant supervision and must possess highly developed communication skills to interact with Junior and Senior Medical staff, Nursing staff, Allied Health Staff and Clerical staff as well as referring clinicians, patients and family. The other key responsibility is the oversight, under close supervision, of a cohort of patients in the outpatient setting.

On Call

1: 3 weeks on average including rostered weekend ward rounds when on call.