

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 <input type="checkbox"/> From: 3 Feb 2020 to 2 August 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> From: 3 August 2020 to 31 Jan 2021
Hospital/Employer	St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Department	Medical Oncology
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Training year:	1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Number of positions:	3
These positions are 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 2018. 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

In 2020 there will again be three 12-month registrar positions. One will be twelve months at St Vincent's Public, while the other two will be six monthly rotations between St Vincent's Public and St Vincent's Private Hospital Fitzroy.

The Oncology Department is part of the Cancer Service within St Vincent's Hospital. There is a strong emphasis on excellent coordinated multi-disciplinary care. The hospital has strong specialist surgical services and active psycho-oncology and palliative care services. Radiation oncologists attend MDMs and provide on-site radiation therapy. The Department is housed in a new purpose built Cancer Centre consisting of consulting and treatment areas. There are 4 fulltime and 2 part time oncologists working across the public and private hospital units.

At St Vincent's Public, the two Medical Oncology registrars share the responsibilities, with three-monthly rotation between inpatient ward management and outpatient clinics, although it is expected that the ward registrar also attend clinic whenever possible. The consult service is busy and is usually shared between all three registrars.

The job at St Vincent's Private Hospital Fitzroy is a combination of Medical Oncology and Palliative Care. The rotation also includes attending outpatient Medical Oncology clinics and multidisciplinary meetings at St Vincent's Public Hospital. You will be provided with training and supervisors in both specialties.

An active clinical trials program operates across several tumor streams, with predominantly phase 3 pharmaceutical and co-operative group studies. Registrars are actively involved in all aspects of this program including recruitment, monitoring of patients, start up meetings and attendance at regular unit based research meetings. In addition investigator initiated studies are undertaken with a focus on supportive care and patient experience.

Key Responsibilities

St Vincent's Public Hospital placement: you are responsible for inpatient care, supervision of the intern, attendance at daily outpatient clinics, inpatient oncology referrals, Cancer Day Centre responsibilities (ad hoc review of chemotherapy day patients, and nursing/allied health/pharmacy queries), and participation in multi-disciplinary meetings. Attendance and participation at weekly Journal club and Unit meeting is compulsory.

St Vincent's Private placement: Palliative Care ward rounds, inpatient management and referrals, under guidance of Palliative Care Physicians. Inpatient Oncology patient management, under guidance of Medical Oncologists. Outpatient clinics at St Vincent's Public hospital (Mon and Thurs am), ward rounds. Attendance and participation in MDMs, journal club, unit meeting is compulsory.

On Call

On call is currently approximately 1 in 5, shared with Haematology Registrars. When on call you also cover Haematology.

There is a regular Saturday morning consultant ward round, which is 1 in 4, shared between the 3 registrars and the ward intern.