



MEDICAL ONCOLOGY

SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME



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of Medicine*

DISCOVER THE MEDICAL ONCOLOGY SENIOR RESIDENCY PROGRAMME

Cancer is the leading cause of death in the developed world, and its incidence continues to rise due to the lack of effective treatment for patients with advanced metastatic diseases.

The Medical Oncology Senior Residency programme at SingHealth/National Cancer Centre Singapore (NCCS) aims to provide comprehensive training in the diagnosis, management and continued care of cancer patients as well as develop and support young investigators in clinical and/or laboratory-based cancer research. Join us if you would like to be part of this exciting journey.

YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE

WELL-ROUNDED TRAINING EXPERIENCE

The SingHealth Medical Oncology Medical Subspecialty Senior Residency programme is a highly structured programme which offers a unique, comprehensive and well-rounded training experience. Senior Residents will be exposed to the widest spectrum of oncology cases, from common cancers to rare tumours like sarcomas and brain tumours. You will also have the opportunity to work under the close mentorship of Faculty members who are subspecialty experts and participate actively in regular subspecialty tumour board meetings where experts from the various disciplines meet to discuss the management of complex cases.

LEARN FROM LEADERS AND PIONEERS

NCCS's Department of Medical Oncology has a strong

tradition in medical education and several of our Faculty members are national leaders and pioneers in training Oncologists. At NCCS, Senior Residents can also learn from experts via a range of training platforms, such as regular subspecialty and multidisciplinary tumour board meetings.

ACCESS TO RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

On the research front, the Department of Medical Oncology consistently ranks as one of the most academically productive departments of its kind in Singapore. Our strong collaborations with various research organisations within and outside of the SingHealth Outram campus have led to numerous papers being published in high impact journals. As a Senior Resident, you will have access to vast research resources and opportunities to help you hone your clinical research skills and pursue your research interest.

The four teams include:

- ▶ Gastrointestinal Cancers and Neuro-oncology
- ▶ Women's Cancers (including breast and gynaecological cancers)
- ▶ Thoracic (lung), head & neck cancers and genitourinary cancers
- ▶ Lymphoma and sarcomas

You will be assigned to both inpatient and outpatient clinics where you would be closely supervised by the Programme Director and Faculty members. Towards the end of the Residency, you will be given the opportunity to spend three months in an elective research posting to develop your own area of interest in research.

OUR CURRICULUM

We offer a three-year Medical Oncology training programme, of which the first two years will be accredited by ACGME-I. Your Medical Oncology training will take place at SingHealth's hospitals, namely the NCCS as well as the KK Women's and Children's Hospital (KKH). At the Senior Residency level, you will work closely with our Faculty and be given the opportunity to participate in the care of our cancer patients.

Our programme consists of comprehensive and in-depth subspecialised Oncology training. Senior Residents will rotate every three months through four subspecialised oncology teams that cover the breadth of oncology to allow maximal exposure to common as well as rare cancers.



Alongside service, we provide a comprehensive weekly didactic core lecture programme, led by Faculty members, coupled with practical case-mix discussion to apply our knowledge in the clinical setting and weekly team-based journal clubs for an in-depth discussion on the latest development in each field.

Weekly subspecialty multidisciplinary tumour boards in NCCS provide an excellent forum for experts in each field of

cancer to meet and discuss optimal management strategies for patients with complex cancers.

You can also choose to embark on the Clinician Scientist pathway. In fact, several of our registrars-in-training have simultaneously pursued their PhDs under the full support of our department.

YOUR CAREER PROSPECTS & DEVELOPMENT

Great career prospects await you upon completion of the Medical Oncology Senior Residency Programme. While the most established career path is that of a Clinician Practitioner, NCCS has developed distinct career tracks to cater to specific interests of every individual. This includes the Clinician Educator, Clinician Researcher and Clinician Administrator career tracks. As you grow your specialist career in the Oncology Academic Clinical Programme (ACP)*, you will find a myriad of opportunities available in the areas of education and research.

**ACP is a cluster-wide framework for all clinical specialties to advance in Academic Medicine with resources and funding support from SingHealth and Duke-NUS. Each ACP is based on a clinical discipline and brings together all specialists in the discipline across various institutions for greater synergies in clinical care, education and research.*

HEAR FROM OUR RESIDENTS

“ Medical Oncology allows me to fulfil my passion in working with an under-served patient population. With daily challenges from mentors, intense peer support and opportunities to educate the next generation of physicians, the diversity of patients that I have been given the privilege to interact with is unparalleled.

DR EVELYN WONG

Medical Oncology Senior Resident, Year 2018

“ The SingHealth Medical Oncology Residency provides exposure to a breadth of cases invaluable to training. Our Faculty has deep subspecialty expertise that truly cares for and nurtures Residents to reach for their aspirations in clinical work, research and education. The cancer patients we see every day continue to challenge and inspire us in our work.

DR RYAN TAN

Medical Oncology Senior Resident, Year 2018



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