



Clinical Research Fellowship - Gynecology Medical Oncology

Bras Drug Development Program
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre

The Gynecology Medical Oncology team is accepting applications for the position of Clinical Research Fellow in the Bras Drug Development Program, Division of Medical Oncology & Hematology at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre, Toronto, Ontario. Successful applicants will have a strong passion for early phase clinical trials and translational research that bridge solutions from the laboratory to the clinical setting for evaluation. Successful applicants will begin their Fellowship July 2021 (start date negotiable) for a 1-2 year term.

Affiliated with the University of Toronto, the Clinical Research Fellowship program provides candidates with a unique opportunity to design, develop and manage early phase clinical trials with sharp focus on translational research endpoints. Princess Margaret is home to one of the largest early phase ovarian cancer trials programs. In this capacity, Clinical Research Fellows will receive specialized clinical and research training with mentorship in the field of early phase clinical and translational trials in gynecologic malignancies with unique opportunities to collaborate with leading experts in the fields surgical, medical and radiation oncology, specialist gynecologic pathology, allied health teams and Canada's leading scientists in the fields of preclinical models, -omics technologies and artificial intelligence. Resources supporting these activities are expansive and include translational infrastructure made available through the Translational Research Initiative and the next-generation Translational Convergence Centre, one of the first Canadian centres of its kind to streamline exploratory activities as part of early phase trials.

Clinical Research Fellows will be affiliated with Bras Family New Drug Development Program (DDP); one of Canada's largest early phase clinical trials enterprises. Led by senior medical oncologists and two specialized managers, Clinical Research Fellows will work with a core operations team (>30+) and correlative studies program members to successfully execute translational trials. This includes building sequential biospecimen protocols, advanced preclinical and -omics technologies, and novel statistical/trials design platforms. The Drug Development Program is responsible for the management of 150-160 active trials across disease sites that are supported by direct access to infrastructure and specialized expertise in multi-centre, investigator-initiated studies (as Sponsor and Site). DDP is also the administrative hub of the Princess Margaret Consortium (PMHC)—a pan Canadian group of >14 academic affiliated cancer centres supporting early phase trials for two decades.

In addition to early phase trials development, Fellows will be responsible for publishing findings in peer-reviewed journals; presenting data at national and international meetings; as well as procuring funding support through the process of peer-reviewed granting



agency applications as part of investigator-initiated concepts and individual Fellowship Scholarship Awards/Prizes. Activities will include close engagement with Princess Margaret Cancer Foundation colleagues to build upon skills to engage with public and donor communities. Furthermore, through these activities as well as contributions to journal clubs and molecular tumour boards, Clinical Research Fellows will be supported to develop original research concepts addressing topical clinical and translational questions.

Interested applicants should submit a Curriculum Vitae and two letters of recommendation to:

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