



ROLE TITLE:	Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology
REPORTS TO:	VP, Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives
LOCATION:	620 University Ave, Toronto ON
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	2 days per week
TERM:	3 years (plus 1 optional year)
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	1
POSTING DATE:	January 1, 2019
CLOSING DATE:	January 31, 2019

POSITION SUMMARY

Cancer Care Ontario (CCO) is seeking expressions of interest from surgeons for the position of Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology. This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership and oversight as we work to drive quality, accountability and innovation in the cancer system. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates, including the incumbent.

The Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology, will work collaboratively with CCO's Surgical Oncology Program and other programs to ensure strategic priority and alignment of surgical oncology efforts across the organization and cancer journey.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest, and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Dr. Robin McLeod, Vice President, Clinical Programs and Quality Initiatives, care of Adriana.Ruiz@cancercare.on.ca, no later than **noon on January 31, 2019**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Alexandra Boasie, Manager Surgical Oncology Program at Alexandra.Boasie@cancercare.on.ca no later than **January 15, 2019**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by **January 15, 2019**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Alexandra.

Upon selection for an interview you will be required to complete a signed copy of the *Conflict of Interest Declaration* form.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

Pursuant to CCO's Clinical Accountability Framework and in support of CCO's Vision, Mission and the Ontario Cancer Plan, the Provincial Head will:

- Provide visionary leadership at the provincial level

- Establish and champion a strategic vision and execution of objectives and work plan for the Surgical Oncology Program
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of CCO; ensure multi-disciplinary/multi-stakeholder engagement in all work.
- Identify and respond to system level issues in a timely manner
- Participate in system performance management
- Lead and ensure accountability of system funding particularly in the implementation of Quality Based Procedure (QBP) funding of cancer surgery
- Lead, engage and ensure accountability of the 14 regionally appointed Regional Surgical Oncology Leads
- Participate as an active member of CCO's Clinical Council
- Contribute to the development and implementation of the Ontario Cancer Plan, including working in conjunction with the Regional Cancer Programs to implement regional quality initiatives
- Oversee the Clinical Surgical Lead – Quality and Knowledge Transfer role within the Surgical Oncology Program

QUALIFICATIONS

- Cancer surgeon currently practicing in Ontario in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)
- Significant clinical, research and teaching experience in surgical oncology
- Proven track record of clinical leadership at the hospital and/or university level
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the surgical oncology community
- In-depth knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to cancer services
- Aptitude for systems thinking, ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions
- Familiarity and knowledge of administrative data
- Excellent interpersonal skills and ability to build consensus
- Strong professional presence and ability to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion
- Demonstrate commitment to patient-centred care, evidence-based medicine and public accountability
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the systems level
- Demonstrate creativity through publication of research and/or implementation of innovative systems and ideas

Please note that the successful applicant will be required to comply with the provisions of CCO's Conflict of Interest Policy for Regulated Health Professionals, as it may be amended from time to time, which may impact your outside activities (including, but not limited to, activities that are funded by pharmaceutical or related

industry entities) if they may impair, influence, or create the appearance of impairing or influencing your ability to objectively exercise your duties to CCO.

HOW TO APPLY:

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We will evaluate all applications against the skills and experience requirements for the position. Those candidates selected for interview will be contacted directly by a representative from the Business Unit. Cancer Care Ontario may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within three (3) weeks after the close of the posting, please assume you are not under consideration for this position.

More about Cancer Care Ontario:

Cancer Care Ontario is a division of CCO. Cancer Care Ontario provides evidence-based knowledge and tools to help prevent and to deliver high-quality cancer care. As the provincial government's principal cancer advisor, Cancer Care Ontario oversees approximately \$1.1 billion in funding for cancer prevention, detection and treatment. Cancer Care Ontario is responsible for the following: collects and analyzes data regarding cancer services and combines it with evidence and research that is shared with the healthcare community in the form of guidelines and standards; monitors and measures the performance of the cancer system; and, engages with cancer patients and their families in the design, delivery and evaluation of Ontario's cancer system.

As an operation service agency of the government, Cancer Care Ontario is accountable for engaging regulated health professionals through a process that is conducted in a fair and transparent manner, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties.

Our website is at: <http://www.cancercare.on.ca>

We are guided in most part by the Ontario Cancer Plan at: <http://www.ontariocancerplan.on.ca>

Information about Ontario's ColonCancerCheck program managed by Cancer Care Ontario can be found at: <http://www.coloncancercheck.ca>

Cancer Care Ontario manages the medical procedures wait times information system for all Ontarians at: <http://www.ontariowaittimes.ca>

Cancer Care Ontario is an organization committed to ensuring accessible services and communications to individuals with disabilities. Once an applicant has been selected for an interview, requests for accommodation can be made at any stage of the recruitment process. Applicants need to make their accommodation needs known when contacted.