



Ontario Health

Cancer Care Ontario

ROLE TITLE:	Member, Hematology Disease Site Cancer Drug Advisory Committee
REPORTS TO:	Director, Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs
LOCATION:	Teleconference or in person (downtown Toronto)
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	2-hour meetings every 2 months. Review of materials and follow-up work between meetings may be required. Additional involvement in working groups may be required.
TERM	2-year volunteer term, with option to renew
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	One (1)
POSTING DATE:	November 12, 2021
CLOSING DATE:	November 26, 2021

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from clinicians with focused practices in the management of hematological cancers for the volunteer position of Member, Hematology Disease Site Cancer Drug Advisory Committee.

The Hematology Disease Site Cancer Drug Advisory Committee will provide timely evidence-based clinical and health system guidance on drug-related issues in support of the Provincial Drug Reimbursement Programs (PDRP) and the Systemic Treatment Program.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Development of drug treatment algorithms for planning, proposal development, and for educational purposes.
- Identification and prioritization of drug funding gaps that needs to be addressed.
- Contribute to planning and preparation of drug submissions (in-Ontario or pan-Canadian), Evidence Building Program proposals, and other provincial funding applications.
- Provide annual horizon scanning updates on new/emerging treatment options. Highlight issues that are expected to affect existing drug funding pathways.
- Provide clinical and/or health system advice on
 - national or local drug submission and review processes (e.g., Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) Drug Reimbursement Reviews, Ontario Steering Committee for Cancer Drugs)
 - drug funding implementation and knowledge transfer activities
 - activities related to the Systemic Treatment-Quality-Based Procedure

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- other program initiatives
 - Provide case-specific adjudication advice, and more general disease management advice to OH-CCO to support the administration of its funding programs (including the New Drug Funding Program).
 - Monitor and re-evaluate on an ongoing basis, drugs reimbursed by the publicly funded programs with regard to their continued therapeutic value and cost effectiveness.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Be in active practice and/or engaged in research in either the community, hospital, or academic setting in the following capacity:
 - Hematologist-oncologist
- Demonstrated commitment to patient-centred care and public accountability.
- Have a commitment to evidence-based medicine and interpretation of quantitative data.
- Not employed by a pharmaceutical or related company

Effort will be made to ensure province-wide geographical representation and representation from academic and community practices.

HOW TO APPLY:

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Joann.Hilliard@ontariohealth.ca care of by November 26th, 2021.

Questions regarding the Call for Expressions of Interest can be addressed to Lyndee Yeung at Lyndee.Yeung@ontariohealth.ca.

More about Ontario Health (OH):

An agency of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, OH is the Ontario government's principal advisor on cancer and chronic kidney disease care, as well as access to care for key health services. It is guided by a mission that together we will improve the performance of our health systems in Ontario by driving quality, accountability, innovation and value.

OH manages infrastructure, assets and models to improve the province's health systems for cancer and chronic kidney disease (through its division the Ontario Renal Network). It also directs and oversees healthcare funds for hospitals and other cancer and chronic kidney disease care providers, enabling them to deliver high-quality, timely services and improved access to care.

As an operational service agency of the Government of Ontario, OH is accountable for conducting a fair and transparent process, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties, in selecting a candidate for the above-mentioned role.

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