

ROLE TITLE:	Quality Lead, Surgical Oncology Program
REPORTS TO:	Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology Program Ontario Health-Cancer Care Ontario
LOCATION:	Ontario (Currently virtual)
ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT:	0.1 FTE
TERM:	Two (2) year + (2) year renewable
No. of OPPORTUNITIES:	<i>One (1)</i>
POSTING DATE:	<i>December 6, 2021</i>
CLOSING DATE:	<i>January 21, 2022</i>

POSITION SUMMARY

Ontario Health is seeking expressions of interest from surgeons for the position of Lead, Quality & Knowledge Transfer (KT). This is a unique opportunity to provide leadership to drive quality, accountability and innovation in the cancer system.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Amber Hunter, Group Manager, Surgical Oncology Program at amber.hunter@ontariohealth.ca no later than **12:00 p.m.** on **January 21, 2022**.

Questions about the role may be submitted to amber.hunter@ontariohealth.ca no later than **January 4, 2022**. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, **January 14, 2022**. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact amber.hunter@ontariohealth.ca.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

The key responsibilities of this position are:

- Provide leadership and direction to the Surgical Oncology Program's (SOP) quality improvement initiatives and efforts, including the development/ implementation/maintenance of clinical and organizational guidelines, guidance for Surgical Quality Indicator report/webinars and performance management,
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities and other key stakeholders (eg. Regional Surgical Leads) across the province to influence participation in quality initiatives and the implementation of guidelines
- Develop knowledge transfer strategies and lead the integration of Community of Practice (CoP) activity with a cohesive implementation plan for standards and guidelines.
- Play a key role in setting annual priorities for surgical quality projects and ensuring their success/results
- Serve as quality advocate and provide advice on the integration of quality improvement and Quality Based Procedure (QBP) funding for cancer surgery in the province
- Ensure ongoing alignment between the cancer surgery funding model and the surgical oncology quality program

- Collaborate and partner with OH-CCO programs (i.e. regional programs, Program in Evidence Based Care, Cancer Leads and Disease Site Groups etc., as appropriate) to develop guidelines and support regional implementation.
- Provide advice, guidance and leadership and provides clinical expertise to relevant staff preparing papers, reports, presentations, including SOP staff and other CCO staff as required
- Serve as a mentor and educator to SOP staff and consultants
- Act as a SOP spokesperson for quality initiatives as appropriate
- Liaise with other relevant organizations/entities to promote learning from and sharing of our work
- Attend team meetings of the Surgical Oncology Program and other OH-CCO related committees or panels as needed
- Provide representation when the Provincial Head is unavailable

QUALIFICATIONS

- Cancer surgeon currently practicing in Ontario in good standing with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO) with a minimum of 10 years of experience
- At least five years' experience in a professional leadership role focused on quality improvement, preferably on a provincial or regional level
- Clinical, research and teaching experience in oncology is an asset.
- Proven track record of clinical leadership at the hospital and/or university level
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the oncology community
- In-depth knowledge of clinical, administrative and system-wide issues with respect to quality of cancer services and quality improvement and knowledge transfer methodology
- Demonstrated aptitude for systems thinking; an ability to analyze information and to make sound decisions
- Clinical epidemiology experience is strongly preferred Familiarity and knowledge of administrative data
- Excellent interpersonal skills and be able to build consensus and work collaboratively
- Strong professional presence and be able to present to large and small audiences in a concise, articulate and dynamic fashion
- Demonstrated commitment to patient focused care and public accountability
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer care at the system level
- Demonstrated creativity through publication of research and/or implementation of innovative systems and ideas

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. Ontario Health may consider applications from incumbents currently in the position. If you have not been contacted within 3 weeks after the close of the posting, you can assume you are not under consideration for this position.

More about Ontario Health:

An agency of the Ministry of Health, we are 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.

We manage infrastructure, assets and models to improve the province's health systems for cancer and chronic kidney disease (through its division the Ontario Renal Network). We also direct and oversee 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, we are accountable for conducting a fair and transparent process, providing equal treatment to all qualified parties, in selecting a candidate for the above mentioned role.

Our website is at:

<http://www.ontariohealth.ca>