POSITION TITLE: Lead, Quality & Knowledge Transfer Surgical Oncology Program, remunerated role

REPORTS TO: Provincial Head, Surgical Oncology

LOCATION: 620 University Avenue, Toronto, ON.

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT & TERM 3 year term; time commitment is 1 -1.5 days per week); renewable up to 3 additional years.

No. of OPPORTUNITIES: 1

POSTING DATE: March 1, 2018

CLOSING DATE: April 2, 2018

POSITION SUMMARY

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

Pursuant to CCO’s Clinical Accountability Framework and in support of CCO’s Vision, Mission and the Ontario Cancer Plan, the Quality & KT Lead will provide leadership to the quality program as the Surgical Oncology Program works to drive quality, accountability and innovation in the cancer system.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide leadership and direction to the Surgical Oncology Program’s (SOP) quality improvement initiatives and efforts, including the development and implementation of clinical and organizational guidelines and quality indicators
- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities and other key stakeholders across the province in quality initiatives; Cultivate external stakeholder relationships 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

Demonstrate and cultivate bold, innovative, systems thinking with respect to funding model development and implementation

Ensure ongoing alignment between the cancer surgery funding model and the surgical oncology quality program

Collaborate and partner with 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

Participate in other CCO related committees or panels as needed

QUALIFICATIONS

A surgical oncologist or surgeon with a strong clinical focus in cancer surgery

Licensed to practice in Ontario

At least five years’ experience in a professional leadership role focused on quality improvement, preferably outside the hospital setting

Significant clinical, research and teaching experience in, with a focus in oncology

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

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

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:**

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and resume or curriculum vitae electronically to care of Jennifer Mah, Administrative Assistant, Surgical Oncology Program, Jennifer.mah@cancercare.on.ca by April 2, 2018.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Amber Hunter, Manager, Surgical Oncology Program amber.hunter@cancercare.on.ca no later than March 19, 2018. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by request, by March 26, 2018. To receive a copy of the consolidated list of questions and answers, please contact Amber Hunter.

**More about Cancer Care Ontario:**

*Cancer Care Ontario (CCO)* is an umbrella organization that steers and coordinates Ontario’s cancer services and prevention efforts. As the provincial government’s chief cancer advisor, Cancer Care Ontario directs over $700-million in public health care funding for cancer prevention, detection and care. The agency also operates screening and prevention programs; collects, monitors and reports information about cancer and cancer system performance; develops evidence-based standards and guidelines for health care providers; and works with regional providers to plan and improve cancer services.

*As an operation service agency of government, we are 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](http://www.cancercare.on.ca)

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