ROLE TITLE: Clinical Lead, Ontario Breast Screening Program

REPORTS TO: Vice President, Prevention and Cancer Control, CCO

OPERATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY TO: Director, Program Design and Implementation

LOCATION: Downtown Toronto subway location on University Ave

ANTICIPATED TIME COMMITMENT: 0.2 FTE (one day per week) for 52 weeks per year

TERM: One year with an option for one year renewal

No. of OPPORTUNITIES: One (1)

POSTING DATE: September 30, 2019

CLOSING DATE: October 29, 2019

POSITION SUMMARY

CCO (in time, Ontario Health) is seeking expressions of interest from physicians for the position of Clinical Lead, Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP). This is a unique opportunity to provide strategic leadership to the evolution of the Ontario cancer system. This opportunity is open to all qualified candidates.

Interested parties should forward their expression of interest and curriculum vitae, electronically, to Sandani Marasinghe, Coordinator, OBSP at Sandani.Marasinghe@cancercare.on.ca, no later than 5 p.m. on October 29, 2019.

Questions about the role may be submitted to Sandani.Marasinghe@cancercare.on.ca no later than 5 p.m. on October 10, 2019. A consolidated list of all questions and answers will be available to any party, by October 17, 2019.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Provide strong, visionary leadership at the provincial level and strategic oversight to the OBSP, including chairing the Clinical Advisory Committee, High Risk OBSP Expert Advisory Panel and other strategic advisory groups.
- Champion/promote the strategic vision and goals of the OBSP.
- Provide leadership at the provincial level across the spectrum of the screening program including promoting an understanding of benefits and limitations of breast cancer screening, enhancing program operations, enhancing the program’s quality assurance program (which may involve
participating in clinical reviews), responding to clinical questions and providing representation for the program within the community, at national meetings and in the media.

- Establish and maintain effective links with relevant clinical communities on behalf of CCO.
- Develop and support execution of a strategy to engage clinicians (including primary care providers, radiologists and medical radiation technologists) involved in breast cancer screening in the cancer quality agenda.
- Identify and respond to system and program level issues.
- Collaborate with the OBSP’s Scientific Lead, the Provincial Lead, Primary Care and staff at CCO to achieve program objectives.
- Provide strong leadership for the OBSP’s Regional Breast Imaging Leads.
- Participate as an active member of CCO’s Clinical Council.
- Represent CCO in pan-Canadian groups, e.g., Canadian Breast Cancer Screening Network
- Collaborate with other groups and provincial leads across CCO on issues that impact breast cancer screening.

QUALIFICATIONS

- A fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada with subspecialty training in radiology.
- Maintenance of expertise by reading at least 2,000 mammograms per year.
- Accredited, or eligible to be accredited, under the Canadian Association of Radiologists Mammography Accreditation Program.
- Expertise in population-based cancer screening programs.
- Enthusiasm for, and commitment to, quality improvement in cancer screening at the system level.
- Recognized as an opinion leader within the breast imaging community.
- Knowledge of clinical, administrative and system issues with respect to breast cancer screening.
- Ability to analyze information, make sound decisions and communicate these to clinical and non-clinical audiences.
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills, and ability to build consensus.
- Knowledge of current and new/emerging breast cancer screening recommendations and breast imaging guidelines.

While all of the above qualifications are desirable for this position, interested parties who meet the majority, but not all, are encouraged to apply.

HOW TO APPLY:

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*Note: Responses to the expression of interest should address all of the qualifications listed and any potential conflicts of interest.
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. CCO 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 CCO:**

An agency of the Ministry of Health, CCO 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.

CCO 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, CCO 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.

Our website is at:
http://www.ccohealth.ca