



Common Sense Oncology Fellowship in Cancer Policy

The Division of Cancer Care and Epidemiology at Queen's Cancer Research Institute (QCRI) invites applications for the Patricia A. Wood MD PhD/ Baruch Spinoza **Common Sense Oncology Fellowship**. This Fellowship will provide hands-on methodologic training in health services research and cancer policy. The Fellow will be based at the Queen's Cancer Research Institute (Kingston, Canada) but will work with leaders of the Common Sense Oncology movement from around the world. Fellowship training will be consistent with the core principles of the Common Sense Oncology movement (www.commonsenseoncology.org).

Applications are invited from individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences who have recently completed (or will soon complete) their clinical training in medical oncology.

[Cancer Care and Epidemiology](#) (CCE) at QCRI is a group of 16 physician-scientists and career scientists with expertise in cancer epidemiology, outcomes research, cancer policy, biostatistics, health economics, and clinical decision-making, as well as medical oncology, surgical oncology, radiation oncology, palliative care, and oncology nursing. CCE has three research themes: health services research, cancer policy, and global oncology.

This is a one year Fellowship with an expected start date of July 2024.

While the emphasis of the program is on acquisition of research and policy skills, Fellows may have the opportunity for a limited amount of clinical work to enable them to maintain their clinical expertise during the Fellowship.

The ideal candidate for this Fellowship will have recently completed (<5 years) or will soon complete clinical training in medical oncology and have demonstrated interest in principles of common sense oncology, including - but not limited to - clinical trial design, patient-centred outcomes, value of care, health equity, global oncology, and/or shared decision-making. The goal of the Fellowship is to foster critical thinkers in oncology who can lead future CSO initiatives. Individuals from within – and outside – Canada are invited to apply. The CSO Fellow will have the opportunity to lead peer-reviewed publications and/or policy papers.

Queen's University is located in Kingston, Canada - a historic medium-sized city on the shores of Lake Ontario. Queen's Cancer Research Institute is internationally regraded for its contributions to cancer care and research and is home to the Canadian Cancer Trials Group.

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Applicants should submit a cover letter describing their background and interest in the principles of [Common Sense Oncology](#) along with CV to Dr. Christopher Booth, Director of Cancer Care and Epidemiology, (booth@queensu.ca). Applications will be accepted until October 15, 2023.