

Genitourinary Oncology Research Fellow

Location: Cross Cancer Research Institute
Supervisor: Dr. Michael Kolinsky, Medical Oncology (Michael.kolinsky@albertahealthservices.ca)
Term: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

Salary: \$80,000 per annum*

Details:

Open for application is a one year clinical research fellowship with the Genitourinary Medical Oncology (GUMO) group at the Cross Cancer Institute, in Edmonton, Alberta. The Cross Cancer Institute (CCI) is a tertiary oncology center that serves as the regional referral center for Northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories, with a catchment population of approximately 2 million people. The CCI is recognized for providing exceptional patient care, and as a leader in cancer research. The GUMO group is comprised of dynamic individuals with active clinical, academic, and administrative positions. This group is heavily invested in research, and participates in many industry sponsored-, cooperative group-, and investigator initiated clinical trials, as well as translational and real-world evidence research.

The successful applicant would be provided with a broad clinical exposure, including clinical trials, and would also be expected to participate in research projects. Mentorship would be provided and tailored towards the applicant's career goals.

Goals and Objectives:

Upon completion of this fellowship, the fellow will have acquired competency in the following domains:

- The management of adult genitourinary cancers, including complex patients, recognizing their role in multidisciplinary care, and appropriate management of cancer symptoms and toxicities of therapies.
- Participation in clinical trials, including patient toxicity assessment and attribution, response assessment, as well as appropriate documentation.
- Clinical research methodology, which may include formulating research questions, clinical trial protocol development, research ethics board (REB) submission, data collection and interpretation, and manuscript writing.

Content and Organization:

The fellow will be expected to dedicate 2.5 days to clinical work and 2.5 days to academic work. In addition, attendance and participation at relevant tumor board meetings will be required. The fellow will be expected to develop and complete at least one independent research project in either clinical or translational research. Presentation of this project at a national/international meeting and preparation of a manuscript suitable for submission to a peer-reviewed journal will be required and supported financially. The fellow will be provided with supervision and mentorship in these areas,

with graduated levels of independence as appropriate, to ensure successful completion of the goals and objectives.

How to apply:

Please send the following to Ms. Jen Freund (jkoskela@ualberta.ca) by **February 28 , 2023**:

- 1) Letter of intent
- 2) Curriculum Vitae
- 3) Three letters of reference
- 4) English language proficiency, if required

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