



Fellowship type

Clinical and Research Fellowship

Position

New position. Funding available for multiple fellowships.

Available vacancies

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Job Description

The division of medical oncology at the University of Calgary is seeking applications for a combined lung and breast oncology clinical & research fellowship, based at the University of Calgary and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre, Calgary.

Previous fellows at the centre have graduated to staff attending medical oncologist roles at leading cancer centres across Canada and internationally. Under the mentorship of A/Prof. Vishal Navani & A/Prof. Nancy Nixon, several have received ASCO merit awards and had oral presentations at major meetings, concurrent with publications in high impact journals.

Time will be split between clinical commitments, leading care for patients with thoracic and breast malignancies and undertaking real world evidence projects utilising the wealth of databases housed at the centre. Dedicated time will be safeguarded to develop a patient focused mobile app to capture electronic patient reported outcomes (ePROS) and improve the patient experience in Calgary. There will also be the opportunity to be involved as a sub-investigator on late phase clinical trials and be exposed to trial protocol development.

We are fortunate to be able to offer a stimulating, but manageable clinical load (≤ 4 clinics / week and minimal on-call) and Canada's largest real world outcomes database in thoracic malignancies, Glans-Look Research: <https://glanslook.ca/>. Calgary is one of the world's most liveable cities, enjoys the most hours of sunshine in the country and the Rocky Mountains are at your doorstep, 1 hour away from the city.

These 1-2 year fellowships will provide an opportunity to gain clinical expertise at a large, academic, centre, whilst accelerating research output. The Division of Medical Oncology has close collaborations with the Arnie Charbonneau Cancer Institute for candidates interested in translational research activities.

About the institute

Clinical exposure is currently delivered at the Tom Baker Cancer Center, the tertiary referral centre and the main cancer treatment, research and education facility for southern Alberta. Approximately 7,000 new patients are seen each year at the Centre. In 2024 services will be transferred to the Arthur JE Child Cancer Centre, which will be the largest freestanding cancer centre in Canada. This 127,000m² facility will provide cutting edge cancer care, with integrated research laboratories and outstanding opportunities for inter-disciplinary collaboration via dedicated wet and dry lab research space and comprehensive cancer care facilities.

Training Experience Required

The ideal candidate has recently completed (<5 years) or will soon complete clinical training in medical oncology and have clear research aims that they want to further develop with the resources available in Calgary. This fellowship aims to foster critical thinkers within medical oncology that can be future national leaders in the field.

How to apply

Contact person: A/Prof. Vishal Navani

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Application Process

Submission Requirements (please submit as one .pdf document to vishal.navani@albertahealthservices.ca

1. Letter of Intent, including:

a. Personal goals, and reasons for the fellowship including objectives and special interests;

2. An up-to-date CV including:

a. Academic, teaching, research activities, and publications;

3. List of 2 References (Name, email, and the nature of contact)

a. If you have recently obtained your Oncology certification, then one of your referees must be the program director in charge of Oncology training.

Application deadline

- Application deadline: rolling applications accepted throughout 2023 and 2024.
- Notification of results: rolling applications accepted throughout 2023 and 2024.