



Full time Academic Radiation Oncologist Position

The Division of Radiation Oncology in the Department of Oncology, Faculty of Health Sciences at McMaster University, and Hamilton Health Sciences are seeking an exceptional candidate committed to pursuing a fulltime academic career in Radiation Oncology, to join a team of 27 Radiation Oncologists at the Juravinski Cancer Centre and Hospital. The successful candidate would be expected to take on a leadership role within the relevant Juravinski Cancer Centre (JCC) Disease Site Groups and to develop research and / or educational activities within the Department of Oncology. Candidates would also be expected to participate in the radiation oncology on call roster and the ward consultation service for Hamilton Health Sciences Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. A hospitalist program as MRP for the daily management of oncology inpatients has recently been implemented. The Juravinski Cancer Centre has affiliated clinics at Joseph Brant Hospital, Brantford General Hospital, and the Walker Family Cancer Centre (WFCC). The successful applicant may be required to provide sub-specialty clinics at one of these sites.

The successful applicant will replace an existing radiation oncologist who is leaving at the end of June 2017. The position will be funded through the provincial Oncology Alternate Payment Plan (PoAPP). Details of the APP are available upon request.

The JCC, along with the WFCC, provide radiation oncology services for the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant LHIN. The JCC is a large academic cancer centre located adjacent to the Juravinski Hospital, in Hamilton Ontario. There were approximately 5, 400 new radiation therapy consultations seen during the last year across the LHIN. The program treats all major disease sites and is a tertiary referral centre for sarcoma, CNS tumors, gynecological oncology and bone marrow transplantation. The cancer centre is a state of the art facility, which houses 10 megavoltage treatment units, one Cyberknife and one orthovoltage unit. Treatment preparation is undertaken using three CT simulators, and one MRI simulator. Treatment planning systems include Pinnacle, Eclipse, BrainLab, Cyberknife Multiplan, Brachy Vision and VariSeeds. We have an active Stereotactic Radiotherapy Program, and we have an established, vibrant HDR brachytherapy program involving lung, esophagus and gynecology malignancies.

The JCC has a large Clinical Trials Department contributing to phase I through phase III clinical trials through the Canadian Clinical Trials Group, the Ontario Clinical Oncology Group, industry-sponsored trials and investigator-initiated clinical trials. The successful applicant would be expected to participate and enroll patients in the clinical trials program. Multiple opportunities exist for clinical and health services research. The academic Department of Oncology is closely aligned with the Escarpment Cancer Research Institute (ECRI), working collaboratively to provide access to translational and health services researchers, in addition to health methodology experience. Members of the Division of

Radiation Oncology would be expected to contribute to educational activities within the McMaster Undergraduate Medical Program and the Postgraduate Residency Training Program. Additional educational opportunities may exist for interested applicants. There is a very active Radiation Oncology Residency Training Program that has just successfully undergone reaccreditation by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

Applicants will be expected to have a fellowship in Radiation Oncology from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, or will have an equivalent fellowship qualification acceptable to the RCPSC. Applicants must be able to register to practice his/her specialty in the province of Ontario. Additional fellowship training would be advantageous.

Clinical faculty within the Department of Oncology are provided with an academic appointment at McMaster University. Academic rank and appointment category will be commensurate with training and experience.

All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. Applicants need not identify their country of origin or current citizenship; however, all applications must include one of the following statements: "Yes, I am a citizen or permanent resident of Canada" or "No, I am not a citizen or permanent resident of Canada".

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their curriculum vitae prior to May 15th, 2017 to:

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