**Austin Health – Radiation Oncology Clinical Research Fellow**

**Introduction**

We have positions available for a Clinical Research Fellow in Radiation Oncology at the Olivia Newton John Cancer Wellness and Research Centre (ONJ Centre, Austin Health. The department is located in the suburb of Heidelberg in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia.

**About The ONJ Centre and Austin Health**

Austin Health, is one of the major tertiary hospitals in Melbourne, hosting the ONJ Centre that was built just over five years ago.

Our department consists of two sites, in metropolitan Melbourne, and also the regional centre of Ballarat. We employ 11 radiation oncologists over the two sites, and treat approximately 1700 patients. The department benefits from close collaboration between our two sites. We are committed to providing a diverse and inclusive environment where you can do your best work.

**Our department at a glance**

We are seeking fellows for the Heidelberg metro site. This site has three Elekta linear accelerators, with robotic couches and one ExacTrac system. We routinely use VMAT, ABC breathing control, intra-fraction imaging in our stereotactic and standard treatments.

In 2020, we will be launching our new Elekta Unity MRI linac with accompanying MRI simulator. This is a good chance to be involved in the implementation of a ground-breaking technology, with all the clinical and research opportunities this provides.

Our stereotactic body radiotherapy programme currently treats lung, bone/spine, lymph node, liver, pancreas, and brain sites. Additionally, our MRI guided brachytherapy service is a modern and safe way of administering gynaecologic brachytherapy. We also have a superficial orthovoltage machine for treatment of cutaneous malignancy.

The department actively recruits to collaborative group and home-grown clinical trials, and also employs a biostatistician and evidence-based medicine fellow, to assist you in your research endeavours.

Being part of a tertiary hospital has several advantages, including close links with our colleagues in the PET centre, and access to specialist medical, surgical and organ transplant teams. This means better care for our patients as well as research collaboration opportunities.

**Terms of employment**

We are seeking potential fellows for one year with the option of extending to two years. Additionally we would value any applicant willing to undertake a research higher degree at the university of your choice.

**Eligibility and key selection criteria**

1. To have sat or eligible to sit the equivalent of FRANZCR phase 2 exams in Radiation Oncology
2. We would be willing to support a research higher degree, with adequate planning

**Remuneration**

Salary would be related to years of seniority and comply with relevant industrial awards
Working in Melbourne

Melbourne is the second largest city in Australia, and has been in the top three “most liveable cities” in the world since 2002. We love it for its diverse population, culinary experiences, coffee culture, and live music scene. Every year Melbourne hosts the Melbourne Comedy Festival, Jazz Festival, and Food and Wine Festival, centred in and around the vibrant city centre. For the sport-obsessed, there’s the Australian Open, cricket, and local codes for soccer and rugby. We think there’s a little bit of something for everyone here in Melbourne to keep you busy during your fellowship.