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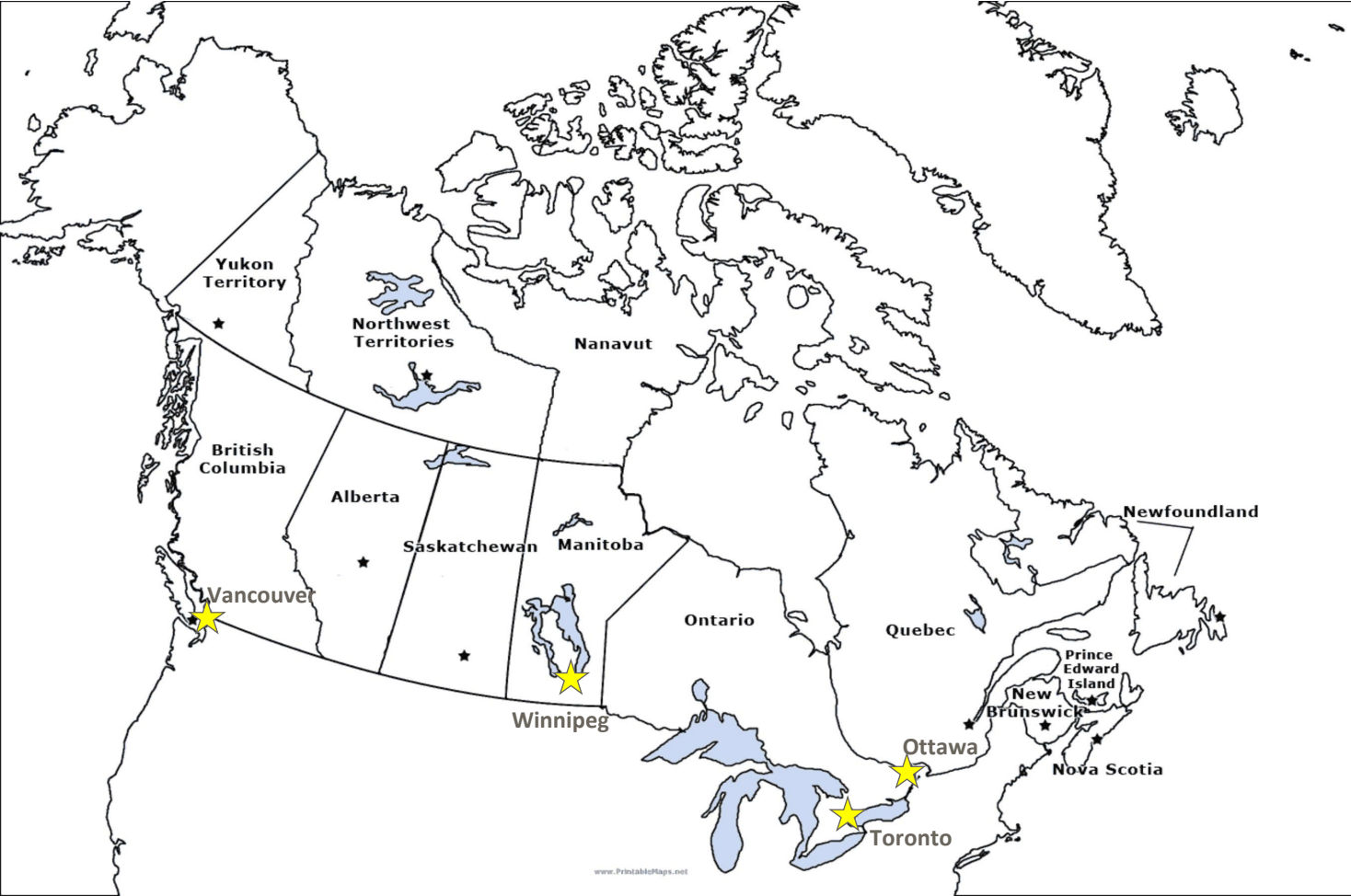


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GPOs in Alberta

- Current roles for family physicians in oncology:
 - Clinical associates in urban cancer centre clinics (Calgary)
 - Supervising chemotherapy in Community Cancer Centres
 - Running breast cancer supportive care clinic (Calgary)
 - Managing inpatients (Edmonton)
- Few have formal training, but some have completed GPO training programs in Vancouver and Winnipeg

Current Canadian GPO Training Programs



Goals of Alberta GPO Training Program

- Provide formal training for family physicians who are interested in:
 - Being a clinical associate in cancer clinics (urban/community) (i.e. helping supervise chemotherapy)
 - Being involved in supportive care / survivorship clinics
 - Managing oncology inpatients
 - Acting as a family physician with enhanced oncology knowledge in rural communities

Funding Sources

- Department of Oncology Fellowship Funds
- Rural Health Professionals Action Plan (RhPAP)
 - RETURN OF SERVICE

Alberta GPO Training Program

- Duration: 6 months (over 12 months)
- Credit is given for prior expertise (minimum training 4 months)
- 2 weeks core curriculum (virtual) – August
- Personalized schedule (July 1st – June 30)

Combined Curriculum (Example week 1)

- Immunochemistry in **Cancer Diagnosis**: Applications and Limitations - Dr Paul Swanson
- **Medical Marijuana** for Cancer Patients - Dr. Rizwan Qureshi
- **Oncologic Emergencies** (Radiation Oncology) - Dr Jeffrey Cao
- **Pain** Management and Symptom Control - Dr Lyle Galloway
- Managing Cancer and **Living Meaningfully** (CALM): Its role in advanced cancer and when to refer - Dr. Janet deGroot
- Medical Assistance in Dying - Dr Andrea Feldstain, with **MAID** Care Coordination Team
- Principles of **Radiotherapy** - Dr. Shaun Loewen
- Principles of **Systemic Therapy** - Dr Jan-Willem Henning
- **Oncologic Emergencies** Including Coagulopathies - Dr Dawn Goodyear
- Getting **Research** Started in Oncology - Dr Daniel Heng
- **Patient Reported Outcomes**: Implementing Clinical Pathways for Identifying and Addressing Patient Supportive Care Needs - Dr Barry Bultz
- Breaking **Bad News** - Dr Martin Labrie
- **Molecular Diagnostic** Applications to Precision Medicine - Dr Doha Itani

Combined Curriculum (Example week 2)

- **Breast Cancer** - Dr. Sasha Lupichuk (1.5 Hours)
- **Lung Cancer** - Cindy Card (1.5 Hours)
- **Chemical and Radiation Carcinogenesis** - Aaron Goodarzi (1.5 Hours)
- **Medical Imaging** for Cancer - Dr. Danny Ng (1.5 hours)
- **GU Non Prostate Cancers** - Danny Heng (1.5 Hours)
- **Pain** Management and Symptom Control - Dr Srinivasa Chary or Dr Lyle Galloway
- **Prostate** Cancer - Dr. Dean Ruether
- **Colorectal** Cancer - Dr. Richard Lee Ying
- **Non-Colorectal GI** Cancers - Vincent Tam (1.5 Hours)
- **Hematologic Malignancies** - Dr. Leslie Street (1.5 Hours)
- **Oncologic Emergencies** (Rad Onc) - Jeffrey Cao
- **Oncologic Emergencies** Including Coagulopathies - Dr Dawn Goodyear
- **Cutaneous** - Dr. Jose Monzon

Alberta GPO Training Program

- 2-3 week clinical rotations
- MO common disease sites
 - Breast
 - GI
 - GU
 - Lung
 - Hematologic malignancies
- Palliative care inpatient/outpatient
- RO palliative bone metastasis clinic
- Gyne-oncology clinic
- Inpatient service/ward

GPO Trainees 2019-2021

- 2019
 - Dr. Lise-Marie Acton (Canmore - TBCC)
 - Partial training (COVID-19 impact)
- 2020
 - Dr. Lourene Roode (TBCC)
- 2021
 - Dr. Kendra Barrick (Canmore – TBCC)
 - Dr. Samina Noor (TBCC) (New GP)
- 2022
 - Dr. Olawumi Adeleke
 - Dr. Charlene Greeff

Call for applicants

- Jan –February each year
- Personal letter
- CV
- 3 references
- Family Medicine Residency Certificate/Letter

Contact us...



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Questions and Comments



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