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| Name of Rotation: | Oncology LRCP |
| Description of Rotation: | <p>The goal of the Medical Oncology rotation is to provide the resident with an overview of the management of patients with cancer that will form a basis for further reading and study.</p> <p>The rotation emphasizes the importance of continuing multidisciplinary care for patients with cancer including the role of family physicians. The goals of the Medical Oncology Elective Rotation are imbedded in the COMPETENCIES of the CanMEDS 2005 Physician Competency Framework. It is recognized that not all elements of the competencies can be taught during such a short 4-week rotation.</p> <p>Specific circumstances may arise where there is opportunity for in-depth experience in some area from time to time. Under Medical Expert are listed some of the areas of knowledge that it is necessary for residents to acquire by the end of the rotation.</p> |
| Rotation Contact: | Priscilla DeLuca |
| Description of Clinical Duties Performed: | <p>Each half-day the resident is assigned to a clinic where they participate in the management of patients of one member of the Medical Oncology active staff; the resident reviews each patient with the staff doctor and has physical findings checked. Residents have the opportunity to see consultations, returning patients with cancer-related problems and patients on active treatment. They are expected to dictate notes and letters on all patients seen and write orders (the exceptions are for chemotherapy and immunotherapy).</p> <p>Residents rotate through as many clinics as possible in the 4-week period to give them as</p> |

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| | <p>broad exposure as possible to Oncology. Clinics are site-specific e.g. breast cancer, lung cancer, etc. The resident's schedule each day is different and during a single week trainees will typically spend each day with a different consultant. The medical clinics at the LRCP are either multidisciplinary or operate in close proximity with those of other specialities e.g. Radiation Oncology, Oncological Surgery, Neurology and Palliative Care permitting the resident to participate in multidisciplinary care.</p> <p>Because the wide spectrum of disease seen by medical oncologists, there is an opportunity for a broad overview of the care of patients with cancer.</p> <p>At least 80% of the resident's time on the Medical Oncology Rotation is spent in supervised direct patient care. Residents are expected to attend and to participate in the various site group rounds and are free to attend any of the many rounds and seminars that are a regular feature of life at the LRCP.</p> <p>Residents may also have an opportunity to attend clinics in malignant haematology, oncologic neurology and pain management.</p> |
| <p>Description of Setting:</p> | <p>The Medical Oncology Rotation is an ambulatory care experience with the resident attending clinics at the London Regional Cancer Program. No inpatient care is requested and call is done as part of the Family Medicine on-call schedule. However, residents are expected to follow-up on patients seen by them in the outpatient clinic who require admission to the Medical Oncology inpatient unit at Victoria Hospital</p> |
| <p>Level of Residents Accepted:</p> | <p>PGY1, PGY2, PGY3</p> |
| <p>Teaching:</p> | <p>Victoria Hospital, LRCP 800 Commissioners Road East, Zone A London, Ontario N6A 5W9</p> |