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OVERVIEW

This webinar session will cover:

Overview of Training Program Requirements

Transition Formula

Impact on Different Cohorts

Which activities should I prioritise?

Specific Circumstances

Plans for Data Migration to the new E-Portfolio

THE RADIATION ONCOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM IS CHANGING

The Enhanced Program commences in February 2022 for <u>all</u> Australian, New Zealand and Singapore trainees

All trainees will transition to the enhanced program

Trainees must be up to date with training requirements and assessments of the current program to ensure they obtain credit for them when they transition to the enhanced program



Radiation Oncology Training Program				
Phase 1		Phase 2		Fellowship
Min: 18 mths accredited time Max: 30 mths accredited time		Min: Dependent on competency (usually 36 mths accredited time) Max: 10 years (Phase 1 + Phase 2)		Career Continuing Professional
Work-based Assessments PEAT, CPET, CST	Progress	Work-based Assessments PEAT, CPET, CRDT, CST	Progress	Development
Structured Learning Experiences Oncology Sciences Workshops Phase 1 Practical Oncology Experiences	io Review to Progress	Structured Learning Experiences SMART workshop Phase 2 Practical Oncology Experiences	Review to	
Phase 1 Examination	e-Portfolio	Phase 2 Examination Professional Activities Research	e-Portfolio	
Monitoring and Review		Monitoring and Review		
Clinical Supervisor Appraisals		Clinical Supervisor Appraisals		
Director of Training Reviews		Director of Training Reviews		

Anticipated Duration of Phase 1	Minimum accredited training time: 18 months. Maximum time: 30 accredited months.
Work-based Assessment	Demonstrated progress with work-based assessment. Patient Encounter Assessment Tool (PEAT) A minimum of ten assessments which focus on the trainee's ability to obtain a history, conduct a physical examination, interpret patient's investigations or order additional investigations as required, and synthesise this information into a management plan. Five of these assessments must include the Clinical Supervisor observing the trainee with the patient. Contouring and Plan Evaluation Tool (CPET) A minimum of ten assessments which focus on the trainee's ability to prepare a radiation therapy plan. Communication Skills Tool (CST) Assessments of the trainee's communication skills in each of the following contexts: o during an initial consultation o a follow up consultation or treatment review explaining a management plan to a patient and obtaining informed consent breaking bad news
	A minimum of one work-based assessment should be completed each month to obtain regular feedback.

Structured Learning Experiences	Oncology Sciences Workshops Three Oncology Sciences workshops provide some formal learning in relation to radiation oncology physics and radiation and cancer biology. Trainees must attend at least two.
	Phase 1 Practical Oncology Experiences (POEs) Two pathology sessions Four radiation planning sessions Four radiation delivery sessions
Monitoring and Review	Clinical Supervisor Appraisal every three months. Director of Training Review every six months. Phase 1 Review of trainees' portfolios at no later than 24 months into Phase 1, to check progress toward completing Phase 1. One Multisource Feedback (MSF) completed within the first 12 months.

Phase 1 Examination	Trainees must complete a minimum 12 months of accredited training time and all structured learning experiences to be eligible to sit for the Phase 1 Examination. The Phase 1 Examination includes three subject papers, each of two hours duration.		
Progression to Phase 2	Trainees may present for portfolio review by Network Portfolio Review Committee, after a minimum of 18 months of accredited training time.		
	Overall, the trainee's e-Portfolio must:		
	 record the completion of all Phase 1 training requirements referred to in this table 		
	 demonstrate learning and progress on a variety of clinical cases, as assessed by multiple assessors 		
	 demonstrate learning and progress in acquiring competence in the intrinsic roles. 		
	Trainees must achieve Level 2 on the overall entrustability scale for at least half of the PEAT and CPET, and Level 3 on the CST for each scenario.		
	Trainees must complete the Trainee Assessment of Training Sites (TATS) every six months.		

Anticipated Duration of Phase 2	Dependent on trainees demonstrating competency (usually a minimum of 36 months). Maximum training time for the program: Up to 10 years (Phase 1 + Phase 2).
Work-based Assessment	Patient Encounter Assessment Tool (PEAT) A minimum of 15 assessments. Five of these assessments must include the Clinical Supervisor observing the trainee with the patient.
	Contouring and Plan Evaluation Tool (CPET) A minimum of 15 assessments.
	Case Report and Discussion Tool (CRDT) A minimum of 20 assessments. At least five assessments on lesser focus topics, two on in-patient care and five on specific techniques.
	Communication Skills Tool (CST) Assessments of the trainee's communication skills in specific contexts including: o during an initial consultation o a follow up consultation or treatment review o explaining a management plan to a patient and obtaining informed consent o breaking bad news
	A minimum of one work-based assessment should be completed each month to obtain regular feedback.

Structured Learning Experiences	SMART Workshops Trainees are required to complete at least one SMART workshop and are encouraged to do so within the first six months of Phase 2 to provide the foundation for their engagement in their research project.
	Phase 2 Practical Oncology Experiences (POEs) Two sessions with patients being managed by a specialist palliative care team Two sessions with patients undergoing surgery Two sessions with patients receiving systemic therapy Four sessions focusing on any treatment modality
Monitoring and Review	Clinical Supervisor Appraisal every three months. Director of Training Review every six months. Phase 2 Review of trainees' portfolios at no later than 36 months into Phase 2, to check progress toward presenting for the Part 2 Examination. One Multisource Feedback (MSF) to be completed for eligibility for the Phase 2 Examination.
Phase 2 Examination	Trainees must complete a minimum 24 months of accredited training time in Phase 2, all WBAs, an MSF and all structured learning experiences to be eligible to apply for the Phase 2 Examination.
	Phase 2 Examination – four written papers and viva voce examinations (vivas).

The following activities must be completed for eligibility for Fellowship, though they may be completed any time during Phase 2

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Professional Activities	For eligibility for Fellowship: o Presenting at a multidisciplinary meeting o Recruiting a patient to a clinical trial o Running a meeting		
Research	For eligibility for Fellowship, trainees are required to submit a manuscript of their research project to an acceptable journal. Trainees may select one of three options: 1. Original Research Study 2. Cochrane Protocol or Review 3. Prospective Study		
Progression to Fellowship	Trainees may present for portfolio review by Network Portfolio Review Committee, after completion of all training requirements.		
	Overall, the trainee's e-Portfolio must:		
	record the completion of all training program requirements		
	 demonstrate progress leading to competence across the breadth of the curriculum (a variety of clinical cases of differing complexity), as assessed by multiple assessors 		
	demonstrate the achievement of competence across the intrinsic roles.		
	As a guide, Trainees must achieve Level 4 on the overall entrustability scale for at least half of the PEAT, CPET and CRDT, and on the CST for each scenario.		
	Trainees must complete the Trainee Assessment of Training Sites (TATS) every six months.		

TRANSITION

<u>ALL current trainees</u> will transition to the enhanced training program at beginning of 2022, with transitions scenarios.

This is to:

- Avoid the need to operate two programs concurrently
- Allow all trainees to benefit from the changes to the training program



TRANSITION PRINCIPLES

The principles are to:

- Minimise disruption for trainees
- Minimise disadvantage for trainees
- Allow some flexibility consideration on a case by case basis
- Ensure administrative feasibility
- Provide some leeway for transition trainees



WHICH PHASE?

Trainees in their first 12 months of training

Trainees yet to pass the Phase 1 Examination

PHASE 1 OF ENHANCED PROGRAM

Trainees who have passed the Phase 1 Examination



PHASE 2 OF ENHANCED PROGRAM

		Amended Enhanced Program
Time	Minimum	Complete training time in Phase 1 up to a minimum of 18 months accredited training time
	Maximum	No maximum training time for Phase 1 – detailed portfolio review by DoT at 24 months and action plan if needed
Work-based	CPET	5 must be completed.
Assessments		PLUS demonstrate a level 2 on the CPET entrustability scale with 2 different assessors.
	PEAT	10 must be completed (can be a mixture of current mini-CEX and enhanced PEAT)
		PLUS demonstrate a level 2 on the PEAT entrustability scale, 2 different assessors.
		Half should be observed.
	CRDT	Up to 5 case reports can be included toward this requirement for Phase 2.
	CST	Highly recommended

Structured Learning Experiences	Oncology Science Workshops	Highly recommended
	POE - Pathology	Highly recommended
	POE – RT Planning	The current treatment planning POE completed in its entirety, or 4 RT Planning POE sessions of the enhanced program.
	POE – RT Delivery	The current treatment machines POE completed in its entirety, or 4 RT Delivery POE sessions of the enhanced program.

Monitoring and Review	CSA	Complete a minimum of 6 CSAs (current or enhanced) and one per 3 months of accredited training time in enhanced program
	DoT Review	Complete a minimum of 3 DoT Reviews (current or enhanced) and one per 6 months of accredited training time in the enhanced program
	MSF	One MSF (current or enhanced)
Examinations		Phase 1 Examination Current exams policy when sitting in 2022.
Research		n/a



Trainees who start Phase 2 after October 2021 will complete Phase 2 of the enhanced program in its entirety.



Trainees who transition from Phase 2 in the current program to Phase 2 in the enhanced program will:

- Obtain credits toward new requirements
- Need to 'top up' outstanding requirements to be eligible for Fellowship



Trainees who are eligible for the Phase 2 Examination in the current program will just need to complete the Phase 2 Examination (no additional mandatory work-based assessments)

		Amended Enhanced Program
Time	Minimum	Complete training time in Phase 2 up to a minimum of 60 months accredited training time
	Maximum	10 years Detailed portfolio review by DoT at 36 months and action plan if needed

Work-based Assessments	CPET	Demonstrate a level 4 on the entrustability scale of the CPET, as assessed by 2 different assessors.
	PEAT	8 must be completed (can be a mixture of current mini-CEX and enhanced PEAT)
		PLUS demonstrate a level 4 on the PEAT entrustability scale, as assessed by 2 different assessors (as many as needed to demonstrate competence)
	CRDT	20 must be completed (can be a mix of current radiation therapy case reports and enhanced CRDT).
		The set must demonstrate the breadth of the training program, including 5 on lesser focus topics, 2 on in-patient care and 5 specific techniques.
		PLUS demonstrate a level 4 on the entrustability scale of the CRDT, as assessed by 2 different assessors.
	CST	Highly recommended

Breakdown of Case Report Types and Requirements: Minimum Total 30

Radiation Therapy Case Reports (25)			
Standard (20)	Special (5)		
Major Focus (15)	Brachytherapy – gynaecology (1)		
1-2 from each category in Table of RT Case Report Topics and Codes – Major focus column	Brachytherapy – prostate (1)		
	Stereotactic radiosurgery/RT (1)		
Lesser Focus (5) One from five different categories in Table of RT Case	Total Body Irradiation <i>(1)</i>		
Report Topics and Codes – Lesser focus column	Paediatric Oncology (1)		

Clinical Oncology Case Reports (5)			
General (1)	Special (4)		
	Examination under anaesthesia for cervix cancer (1)		
Participation in learning opportunities for CanMEDS roles other than medical expert, i.e. Communicator, Collaborator, Manager, Health Advocate, Scholar, Professional	Observation of surgical procedures (1)		
	Chemotherapy delivery session (1)		
	Symptom management/ palliative care (1)		

Case Reports – Current Program	Credits – TP 2022	
Radiation Therapy Case Reports	Case Report & Case Report Discussion Tool	
Major Focus (15)	Major Focus (8)	
	Trainees must complete case reports on in- patient which may be major focus areas (2)	
Lesser Focus (5)	Lesser Focus (5)	
Special (5) Brachytherapy – gynaecology Brachytherapy – prostate Stereotactic radiosurgery/RT Total body irradiation Paediatric oncology	Specific techniques (5)	
Total = 25	Total = 20	

Clinical Oncology Case Reports	POE Sessions	
General (1)	No equivalent	
Special (4) Observation of surgical procedures Chemotherapy delivery session Symptom management/palliative care Examination under anaesthesia for cervix cancer	POE Sessions – 3 hrs duration (3) • Surgery (1) • Systemic Therapy (1) • Palliative Care (1) • Other (1)	
Total = 5	Total = 4	

If a trainee has completed 30 case reports the CRDT and Phase 2 POE requirements of the enhanced program are completed.

Structured Learning	SMART workshop	1 x SMART workshop (preferrable), though if 10 SMART points have been accrued that can be deemed equivalent	
Experiences	POE	5 POE sessions must be completed. (can be a mix of current clinical oncology case reports and enhanced POE sessions)	
Professional Activities	Running a Meeting, MDT, Recruiting for a Clinical Trial	All (refer to cohorts)	
Monitoring and Review	CSA	Complete a minimum of 12 CSAs (current or enhanced) and one per 3 months of training time	
	DoT Review	Complete a minimum of 6 DoT Reviews (current or enhanced) and one per 6 months of training time	
MSF		One MSF (current or enhanced)	

Examinations	Phase 2 Examination (can carry passes to next series) Trainees will be eligible to apply for the Phase 2 Examination after completing a minimum of 24 months FTE of accredited training time in Phase 2 (current or enhanced).
	All WBAs, all Structured Learning Experiences and the MSF must be completed.
	The 2022 Examinations will be conducted as per the current policy for eligibility requirements.
Research	Research Project – trainees sitting the second sitting of the Phase 2 Examination in 2022 can complete the research project after exam.

TRANSITION APPLIED TO COHORTS

Trainees who Transition into Phase 1

		Amended Enhanced Program	2021 Cohort Year 2	2020 Cohort Year 3	2019-2017 Cohort Year 4-6
Time	Minimum	Complete training time in Phase 1 up to a minimum of 18 months accredited training time	Minimum 6 months.	Complete.	Complete.
	Maximum	No maximum training time for Phase 1 – detailed portfolio review by DoT at 24 months accredited training time and action plan if needed	No Maximum.	No Maximum.	No Maximum.
Assessments	CPET	Only 5 of 10 must be completed. Must demonstrate a level 2 on the CPET entrustability scale with 2 different assessors.	New Activity. Minimum 5 and demonstrate Level 2 on the CPET, 2 different assessors.	New Activity. Minimum 5 and demonstrate Level 2 on the CPET, 2 different assessors.	New Activity. Minimum 5 and demonstrate Level 2 on the CPET, 2 different assessors.
	PEAT	10 must be completed (can be a mixture of current mini- CEX and enhanced PEAT) Must demonstrate a level 2 on the PEAT entrustability scale, 2 different assessors. Half should be observed.	Most trainees will have completed 4 Mini CEX, therefore will need to complete a minimum of 6 PEAT and demonstrate competence.	Most trainees will have completed 8 Mini CEX, therefore will need to complete a minimum of 2 PEAT and demonstrate competence.	Minimum 2. Must demonstrate a level 2 on the PEAT entrustability scale, 2 different assessors.
	CRDT	Up to 5 case reports can be included toward this requirement for Phase 2.	Variable.	Variable.	Variable.
	CST	Highly recommended	Highly recommended.	Highly recommended.	Highly recommended.

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d of 2021 or early, trainees complete the enhanced program in its entirety.

Amended Enhanced Program	2019 Cohort Year 4	2018 Cohort Year 5	2017 Cohort Year 6	Remainder 2016-2011 Year 7-9		
Complete training time in Phase 2 up to a minimum of 60 months accredited training time	Likely 24 months.	Likely 12 months.	Likely complete.	Likely complete		
10 years Detailed portfolio review by DoT at 36 months and action plan if needed	10 years.	10 years.	10 years.	10 years.		
Trainees who have bee	Trainees who have been deemed eligible for the Phase 2 Examination are not required to complete additional assessments.					
Demonstrate level 4 on the entrustability scale of the CPET, as assessed by 2 different assessors.	Minimum 2. Demonstrate Level 4, 2 different assessors.	Minimum 2. Demonstrate Level 4, 2 different assessors.	Minimum 2. Demonstrate Level 4, 2 different assessors.	Minimum 2. Demonstrate Level 4, 2 different assessors.		
8 must be completed (can be a mixture of current mini-CEX and enhanced PEAT) PLUS demonstrate a level 4 on the PEAT entrustability scale, as assessed by 2 different assessors.	Most trainees would have completed 4 Mini CEX in Phase 2 so would complete some PEATs (minimum 4) and demonstrate competence.	Most trainees will have completed 3-6 Mini CEX in Phase 2 so would complete some PEATs (minimum 2-5) and demonstrate competence.	Most trainees have completed 8+ Mini CEX in Phase 2 so would just need to demonstrate competence.	Most trainees have completed 8+ Mini CEX in Phase 2 so would just need to demonstrate competence.		

WHAT SHOULD I PRIORITISE?

PHASE 1

- Trainees are advised to complete the following in the current program in their entirety:
 - POE Treatment Planning
 - POE Treatment Machines

PHASE 2

- Radiation Therapy Case Reports major focus topics, including two in-patient care (10), lesser focus topics (5), special techniques (5)
- Current clinical oncology case reports (4) will be credited toward Phase 2 POE sessions

SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES



Trainees who are eligible for the Phase 2 Examination in the current program and transition are not expected to complete any additional work-based assessment.



The 2022 Examinations will be conducted as per the current policy



Transition trainees who register for the second sitting of the Phase 2 Examination in 2022, may complete their research project after the exam

PREPARING FOR TRANSITION

- The e-Portfolio system will replace TIMS in late 2021
- Trainees will receive a transcript of their progress
- All trainees should record training activities completed in TIMS and keep it up to date prior to the cut-off date to make sure progress is transferred.
- Activities can continue between the TIMS cut-off date and February 2022 for upload



SUMMARY

- The enhanced training program starts from February 2022
- Trainees will receive credit for what they have completed in the current program
- Trainees will receive a letter and individual transition information
- Specific trainee circumstances will be considered.



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