General Practice Placement in Cancer Survivorship (Victoria)

Would you like to expand your knowledge on the management of patients who are survivors of cancer? This is an opportunity to attend a clinical placement in a tertiary cancer setting and observe patient management through multidisciplinary team meetings and outpatient clinic consultations.

Patients are often facing a cancer diagnosis in the context of other illnesses, either during treatment or during the years that follow. There are emotional, physical, practical and social challenges that cancer survivors may face, including the late effects of cancer treatment and the fear of cancer returning. General practice is best placed to provide post-treatment follow up cancer care in the context of holistic and life-long care. This general practice clinical placement is an opportunity to work alongside cancer specialists (medical and nursing) and experience inter-professional collaboration and learning. You will have the opportunity to attend nurse-led surveillance and survivorship clinics.

The placement is being offered at The Women's Hospital, Western Health and Austin Health (Olivia-Newton John Wellness Centre). Placements will run over June-July 2016. Places are limited so please register your interest early.

- General practitioners and general practice nurses will undertake 10 hours of clinic attendance to work with cancer specialist multidisciplinary teams.
- You will observe and discuss the decision making process around treatment planning for patients with early stage and advanced cancers. There will also be a focus on post-treatment surveillance and monitoring.
- There is access to financial remuneration and attachment of RACGP and APNA quality improvement continuing professional development points.

**How to enrol for further information** Contact the Australian Cancer Survivorship Centre (Peter Mac) via email acscplacements@petermac.org.