CAGPO Clinical Training Scholarships in Cancer Care and Control
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CAGPO Mission Statement:

• Unify General Practitioners in Oncology
• Promote communication among General Practitioners in Oncology in tertiary care and primary care settings
• Act and speak as the recognized authority on behalf of and for the benefit of General Practitioners in Oncology and their interests
• Promote the role of General Practitioners in Oncology within Cancer Centers, and within the primary care setting support and encourage the development of educational opportunities for Family Physicians / General Practitioners wishing to obtain additional training in Oncology
Objective

• designed to support family physicians/general practitioners to develop knowledge and skills in cancer care and control activities to better serve needs of their community

• eligible areas include, but not limited to, cancer therapeutics, prevention, screening, early detection, psychosocial support, symptom management & palliative care
Eligibility

• scholarships available to community-based family physicians/general practitioners as well as those currently employed full or part time by cancer agencies or programs.
• applicants must possess a license to practice medicine in a Canadian province or territory and MUST BE MEMBERS OF CAGPO AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION.
• preference will be given to those who have been CAGPO members for at least one year.
• applicants who are presently employed on a full- or part-time basis by cancer agencies or programs must indicate how the training proposed is not supported within the conditions of their employment
• scholarship funding not intended to fund a period of orientation or oncology training as a condition of employment at the beginning of employment at a cancer agency or program
• willing to consider any funding suggestions to allow physicians employed full time in cancer programs to participate in clinical traineeship

• CAGPO Scholarship funding will NOT be awarded for programs previously completed or currently underway prior to the application deadline

• an individual can be awarded a scholarship only once in any 5 year period
Format

• learning activity should take the form of a clinical traineeship of one to four weeks’ duration if done on a full-time basis & proportionately longer if done part-time
• consist of an active, individualized and practical experience related to clearly defined educational objectives
• expected that recipients will forego all or part of their usual clinical duties for the duration of the traineeship
• other formats considered on a case by case basis
• report to be submitted to CAGPO within 4 weeks of completion of the program outlining the extent to which the educational objectives were achieved & impact of training on the physician’s practice
• scholarship recipients also expected to attend the next CAGPO conference (registration fee will be waived) and present a brief 5-10 minute overview of experience including educational objectives & impact of training on their practice as outlined in formal report
• if unable to attend conference, a video or slideshow would be an acceptable alternative
Time & Location of Traineeship

• traineeship to occur in Canada in cancer program able to offer suitable supervision & clinical experience
• training must commence within 6 months of award being made
• candidates should make contact with cancer centre & negotiate timing, supervision & content of proposed traineeship
• *if educational needs cannot be met in Canada, committee may consider other sites of training on case by case basis*
Amount & Disbursement of Award

• value of each scholarship is $4,500 per full-time week of training to maximum of four weeks per recipient
• total number of weeks of scholarship funding may vary year to year & will depend on CAGPO’s financial position & funding available to Scholarship Committee
Continuing Education Credits:

• CAGPO scholarships will be eligible for Mainpro+ credits from the College of Family Physicians of Canada based on individual application by the recipient
• see www.cfpc.ca for details
Selection of Recipients:

• Selection of the recipients will be made by CAGPO Scholarship Committee based on the overall merit of application, benefit to community, to achieve a balance amongst regions of Canada & between rural & urban practitioners
• number of scholarships awarded will be based on the merit of the applicants and funding available to the committee
Procedure for Application

• applications must be postmarked, faxed or emailed no later than midnight, Monday, July 15, 2019 & should include:
  • description of proposed learning objectives, setting and supervision for training experience & duration of training
  • description of community presently served by physician and expected benefits of training to community
• letter from traineeship supervisor and/or sponsoring agency or institution indicating they have agreed to provide training opportunity
• brief biographical profile
• if any of above details are not included, application will be considered incomplete & will not be considered
The Balance Sheet

- 2005: $11,250
- 2006: $25,000
- 2007: $20,000
- 2008: $11,250
- 2009: $2,500
- 2010: $13,500*
- 2011: $27,000
- 2012: $13,500
- 2013: $13,500
- 2014: $18,000
- 2015: $4,500
- 2016: $9,000
- 2017: $31,500
- 2018: $18,000
- Total: $218,500
2017-18 CAGPO Scholarship Recipients:

• Dr. Gen Chaput has completed the Complex Lymphatic Therapy certification in Montreal

• Dr. Lori Ann Hayward has completed the Palliative Care Education and Practice (PCEC) Course sponsored by the Centre for Palliative Care at the Harvard Medical School
Current Recipient: Dr Wendy Lambert

- 4 week scholarship to enhance skills in:
  - management of PICC line issues, paracentesis & thoracentesis
  - hypertension & diabetes
  - lymphedema clinic
  - radiation side effects
  - follow-up clinics in breast & colorectal
  - RACE Team (rapid assessment clinical events)