

2018

**FELLOWSHIP IN ORAL ONCOLOGY
BROCHURE**

MALABAR CANCER CENTRE

ORAL ONCOLOGY FELLOWSHIP BROCHURE

Introduction:

Malabar Cancer Centre started the fellowship in oral oncology from 2017 onwards. This was started with a vision of training interested maxillofacial surgeons, ENT surgeons and general surgeons in management of oral cancer. This training will help in bridging the gap of less manpower in treating oral cancer which is one of the commonest cancer in India

Aim

The aim is to provide the training foundation for surgeons dedicated to careers in oral oncology through training in the areas of interdisciplinary management, complex oral oncologic surgery and research. This additional expertise emphasizes critical analysis of clinical problems and development of additional skills in the performance of techniques required for the practice of the subspecialty, including consultation skills and multidisciplinary treatment planning, with emphasis in basic and clinical research methodologies.

Submission of application:

The applications should be submitted ONLINE through our website www.mcc.kerala.gov.in.

Application Fee:

2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only). The amount may be transferred to the following account by RTGS/NEFT and the reference number should be specified in the online application.

Account Number: 1154104000017958

Bank and Branch: IDBI, Thalassery Branch

IFSC Code: IBKL0001154

Educational Curriculum

The Programme:

The fellowship training is an institutional fellowship and is not affiliated to any University.

Duration: The duration of the course proposed is 2 year.

No. of seats: Intake of candidates – two.

I. Requirements for Fellowship

1. The candidate should possess MS/DNB degree in General Surgery or ENT or DLO or MDS in Maxillofacial Surgery.
2. Candidate should not cross 35 years as on 1st October 2018.

II. Educational Objectives

The goals of these fellowships are to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary training to individuals who are committed to a career in oral oncology.

The fellowship programme will be a two year course

The fellowship training will provide a broad exposure to the full range of clinical problems encountered in a tertiary oral oncology practice.

Upon completion of a two-year fellowship, the surgeon will possess the following characteristics:

- a) Expertise in the multidisciplinary management of patients with oral cancer
- b) Broad-based knowledge and comprehension of principles of: radiation oncology, medical oncology, maxillofacial prosthetics, oncologic nutrition, oral pathology, diagnostic radiology/nuclear medicine and rehabilitation of speech and swallowing
- c) Expertise in conservation surgical procedures
- d) Judgment and ability to perform complex tumor resections and an understanding of the technical limitations of the procedures
- e) Knowledge and/or skills in microvascular free flap reconstruction
- f) Appreciation of scientific methodology, study design, clinical trials and data analysis
- g) Ability to practice effectively in an academic, tertiary care setting and to participate in medical education and translational research.

III. Fundamental Components of the Fellowship

- a) The fellow must participate in the evaluation, management and care of a minimum of 200 head and neck neoplasm cases
- b) Participation in a minimum of 100 surgical procedures, representing the full scope of head and neck surgical oncology
- c) Intensive exposure to the interdisciplinary management of head and neck oncologic patients
- d) Participation in the development and implementation of head and neck oncologic research.

IV. Fellowship Faculty

Dr. Satheesan Balasubramanian: M.S. M.Ch. (surgical oncology).
Professor in Surgical oncology.

Dr Sajith Babu TP, MS (ENT), DNB, FHNS (Head & Neck), Associate Professor, , Dept of Surgical oncology

Dr. Adharsh Anand,, Assistant Professor, Dept of Surgical oncology

Dr.Nizamudheen MP, Assistant Professor, Dept of Surgical oncology

Dr. Shamna Muhammed, Assistant Professor, Dept of Surgical oncology

Dr. Abhay K, Assistant Professor, Dept of Surgical oncology

Dr. Geetha M. MD (Radiotherapy), Associate Professor & HOD
Radiation Oncology.

Dr Vinin Narayanan, MD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Radiation Oncology

Dr Joneetha John, MD, Assistant Professor, Dept of Radiation Oncology

Dr. Greeshma M.B.B.S, DMRT, DNB (Radiotherapy), Assistant Professor in Radiation Oncology

Dr. Chandran K. Nair, M.D., DNB (Int.Medicine), D.M. (Clinical Hematology), Fellowship in Bone Marrow/Peripheral blood Stem cell transplantation (Vancouver, Canada)

Dr. Biji : MBBS , Diploma in Palliative care

Dr. Sangeetha, MD, DNB (Pathology), Additional Prof, Dept of Pathology

Dr. Sithara MD, DNB(Pathology) , Assistant Prof , Dept of Pathology

Dr Aswathy ,MD (Pathology), Assistant Prof , Dept of Pathology

Dr Kandathil Philip ,MD (Pathology), Assistant Prof , Dept of Pathology

Dr ,MD (Pathology), Assistant Prof , Dept of Pathology

Dr Satheesh Babu, MD (Radiodiagnosis) , Assistant Prof, Dept of Radiodiagnosis

Dr Neethu AP, Assistant Prof, Community Medicine

Dr Phinse M Philip, Lecturer, Community Medicine.

VI. Fellowship Schedule Template

The candidate would spend at least 11 months in the Surgical Oncology unit. A rotation of one month in medical and radiation oncology departments, community medicine and palliative medicine department

Fee structure: Fees of Rs.30,000 /- per annum will be levied and Rs, 10,000/- will be the refundable caution deposit.

For sponsored candidates and candidates from other countries the institution may decide on the fee structure as appropriate.

Stipend: Stipend of Rs.47, 000/- per month for the first year and Rs.48, 000/- per month for the second year will be disbursed for non-sponsored candidates.

Duties and Responsibilities: The candidates will be full time residents of the institutions and will perform the duties and responsibilities of a full time physician in Surgical Oncology.

The learning process will be facilitated by;

- 1) Clinical expertise gained by working alongside experienced Oncologists.
- 2) Attendance in daily Multi-speciality tumor boards.
- 3) Teaching sessions, which would include inter disciplinary seminars (involving radiation, medical and palliative care besides the parent Unit.), Journal clubs, and case presentation.
- 4) Assisting and hand on experience in all Head and Neck oncology procedures
- 5) Posting to Medical, Radiation, Community oncology and palliative care for an exposure to these areas of oncology.

6) Project work in the form of at least one publication in any oncology journal and involvement in community based intervention programme for cancer.

7) Lectures by experts in the field of basic sciences, preventive oncology, tumor registry, molecular biology & genetics.

Leaves:

Candidates will be eligible for 12 days leave during the programme. Not more than 5 days of leave will be granted in on go. Candidates who avail for more than 12 days of leave will have extension for those additional days of leave.
