



BC Cancer Agency

CARE & RESEARCH

An agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority

The **BC Cancer Agency (BCCA)** is committed to reducing the incidence of cancer, reducing the mortality from cancer, and improving the quality of life of those living with cancer. It provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of British Columbia by working with community partners to deliver a range of cancer services, including prevention, early detection, diagnosis and treatment, research, education, supportive care, rehabilitation and palliative care. It operates four regional cancer centres in the Fraser Valley, Kelowna, Vancouver and Vancouver Island, with a fifth centre opening in Abbotsford in summer 2008 and a sixth centre scheduled to open in Prince George in 2012. The BC Cancer Research Centre conducts research into the causes and cures for cancer.

BCCA is an agency of the **Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)** which plans, manages and evaluates specialty and province-wide health care services across BC. **PHSA embodies values that reflect a commitment to excellence. These include: Patients first • Best value • Results matter • Improvements through knowledge • Open to possibilities.**



Vancouver, Canada

Foster Growth and Development in Surgical Oncology

Head, Provincial Oncology Surgical Program/Head, Oncology Surgery BC Cancer Agency/University of British Columbia

This senior position in oncology surgery comprises the strategic and operational leadership of a Provincial Surgical Oncology Program, principally delivered at the BC Cancer Agency, Vancouver Centre and Vancouver Coastal hospitals, with growing services at the Vancouver Island Centre, Victoria and surgical expansion planned for other BC Cancer Agency centres. Reporting to the Vice-President Cancer Care, your responsibilities include the ongoing growth and development of multidisciplinary patient care in a sophisticated provincial cancer system. Your well-honed leadership skills allows you to lead a dynamic group of surgical oncologists, nurses and allied health staff in providing excellence in the evidence-based surgical care, related clinical and translational research and participate in postgraduate and undergraduate education. While planning and developing the expansion of surgical oncology activities, you will ensure alignment with the strategic vision for translational research at the BC Cancer Agency, as well as the academic development of the medical staff in the program. The Provincial Surgical Program, academic, administrative and business leadership, including development and communication of goals and long range plans will be one of your priorities. You will build infrastructure and promote translational, clinical and population-based research in a setting of multidisciplinary care. This exciting role will allow you to collaborate with radiation oncologists, medical oncologists and scientists at the BC Cancer Agency and its research centres.

Your ability to foster growth and development in this challenging role will stem from at least 10 years experience as a surgical oncologist in a major academic centre. You will need administrative and business leadership skills as well as excellence in teaching and research. You must be eligible for licensing as a surgical oncologist in any surgical discipline relevant to cancer by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia, and for academic appointment at the Clinical Professor level in the related department of surgery at the University of British Columbia.

This is a rare and exciting opportunity to become a vital member of the well known senior leadership team at the BC Cancer Agency and to enhance your career by demonstrating consistent improvements in surgical oncology services, standards and academic activities. There is an expectation for you to lead the Surgical Oncology Network, which sets standards and guidelines for care throughout the province.

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada is one of the world's most livable cities. It offers world class arts and entertainment, an excellent school system in every imaginable outdoor recreational activity. For additional information, please contact **Dr Susan O'Reilly, Vice President, Cancer Care**, at soreilly@bccancer.bc.ca. General information about the BCCA is available at www.bccancer.bc.ca.

Please forward your CV and all relocation and general enquiries, quoting **Competition # BCCA - 2007 Surg Onc** to: **PHSA Specialty Physician Recruitment, Suite 800, 1441 Creekside Drive, Vancouver BC, V6J 4S7** email: physicians@phsa.ca, fax **604-875-7253**. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To discover more about our opportunities, please visit <http://careers.phsa.ca> and click on Physician Opportunities.

The Provincial Health Services Authority and the University of British Columbia hire on the basis of merit and are committed to employment equity. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals, including women, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities and members of visible minorities, however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.



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