Transition of Trainees

Current RO Training Program to RO Enhanced Training Program

Trainees who have been deemed eligible to sit the Phase 1 Examination, who have not successfully completed the Phase 1 Examination will transition into Phase 1 of the enhanced program.

All trainees who have passed the Phase 1 Examination will transition into Phase 2 of the enhanced program for 2022.

Trainees who Transition into Phase 1

Trainees who transition into Phase 1 (or remain in Phase 1) will obtain credit for what they have completed in the current program and will need to 'top up' any outstanding requirement in the enhanced program, to be eligible to progress to Phase 2. As trainees will transition in February and the next sitting of the Phase 1 Examination will not be until September, trainees will have time to achieve requirements outlined below.

Grey indicates some latitude afforded purposefully.

		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 Assessments	CPET	5 must be completed. 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 (as many as needed to demonstrate competence). Half of the PEATs completed 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 Transition into Phase 2

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

Trainees who transition into Phase 2 of the enhanced program (i.e., remain in Phase 2) will obtain credit for what they have completed in the current program and will need to 'top up' any outstanding requirement in the enhanced program, to be eligible to progress to Fellowship.

Trainees who have completed all the requirements of the current training program, to the point they are eligible for the Phase 2 Examination, by 31 January 2022 will just need to complete the Phase 2 Examination.

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		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).
		Half of the PEATs completed should be observed.
	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 (as many as needed to demonstrate competence).
	CST	Highly recommended
Structured Learning Experiences	SMART workshop	1 x SMART workshop (preferrable), though if 10 SMART points have been accrued that can be deemed equivalent
	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. Refer to the separate document on Phase 2 Examination eligibility.
Research	Research Project – trainees sitting the second sitting of the Phase 2 Examination in 2022 or later can complete the research project after exam.

Trainees are be encouraged to complete the new WBAs prior and utilise the Professional Activity forms prior to the start of the enhanced training program (Feb 2022) to become familiar with them, but the assessments and activities will not be counted until the launch.