

Welcome to Pediatric Hematology-Oncology!

You will soon be joining us on the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology Service as one of your rotations/electives. The attached documents contain information about the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology rotation. Please take some time to read over this information before your scheduled time in our service. This information, along with relevant papers and resources is also available to you at: http://www.macpeds.com/hematology_oncology.html

Please email Wendy Armstrong (hemonc@mcmaster.ca) to arrange a brief meeting with Dr. Vicky Breakey, Education Resource Person, on your first day with the Pediatric Hematology-Oncology service.

Please notes:

- Please check with Dr. Breakey for your initial assignment to either the out-patient clinic or the in-patient ward. We try to expose learners to both environments over the course of your time with us.
- If you have finished your work in the assigned location, you should try to maximize your learning opportunities by going to the other area (i.e. you can do in-patient consults on Thursday and Friday afternoons when clinic is finished)
- Trainees are required to report to attending staff and indicate on the calendar in the clinic any time when they are away from the clinic due to vacation, educational days, post call days or attendance of continuity clinic
- Please see the extensive list of educational opportunities, rounds and teaching sessions laid out in the orientation package
- It is the trainee's responsibility to review the rotation objectives and ask the attending staff to provide mid-rotation and end of rotation feedback
- In an effort to continually improve our service and provide students with the best possible learning environment, we ask that you complete an evaluation online for any attending staff who you work with for >3 days. If you are visiting from outside of McMaster, an evaluation form can be obtained from Wendy Armstrong at hemonc@mcmaster.ca