

NAME: BARWON HEALTH

TRAINING ALLIANCE: WESTERN

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Number of accredited Training Positions: 4

Duration of Training Accredited: 24 months

Date of Most Recent Survey: Feb 2021

Date of Next Survey: 2023

Description of Service

STAFF:

HOD: A/Prof Robert Malon

Geriatricians: A/Prof Rosie Crone, Dr Adrian Low, Dr Veera Makkada, Dr Alastair Mander, Dr Browyn McKenzie, Dr Claire Mckie, Dr Lisa Mitchell, Dr Boon Ng, Dr Christopher Powers, Dr Shi-Jynn Yong, Dr Tasneem Haque, Dr Stephanie Julian

Full range of nursing and allied health staff.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

Barwon Health www.barwonhealth.org.au endeavors to tailor its training program to the needs and interests of individual registrars.

Barwon Health offers trainees exposure to a comprehensive range of clinical services, including Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM), GEM@Home, orthogeriatrics, specialist clinics, Geriatric Medicine consults service at University Hospital Geelong (UHG); residential in-reach program; community management in the transitional care program (TCP); and private hospital & community based assessments (ACAS). Barwon Health is also accredited for advanced training in Rehabilitation and Palliative Medicine.

There is an extensive education program. Trainees attend the fortnightly statewide Victorian Geriatric Medicine Training Program (VGMTP) sessions, a local monthly program tailored to the needs of Western Alliance trainees and various other local training activities including those expected in a teaching hospital. Supportive senior medical staff supervise all aspects of training.

Barwon Health is a partner in the Western Training Alliance of the (VGMTP), together with Melbourne Health, Western Health and Ballarat Health

Geelong is located 50 minutes south-west of Melbourne (75 kms by freeway) on the shores of Corio Bay. The region, with a population of 250,000 is one of the nation's leading business, education and manufacturing centers and yet has managed to retain its smaller community personality. A relaxed coastal lifestyle is balanced by cosmopolitan bars and restaurants and regular major events. Geelong is the gateway to the south-west tourist region of Victoria including Australia's best surfing beaches,

renowned cool-climate wineries, a famous waterfront precinct and the Great Ocean Road. Good career opportunities exist locally.

<p>Number/type of Geriatric Beds:</p> <p>100 subacute beds – approximate split:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Geriatric evaluation & management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McKellar site 30 - GEM@home 12 - Rehabilitation 49 - Palliative Care 16 - Transition Care Program (bed-based) 34 - Transition Care Program (home-based) 18 - Restorative Care 5 	<p>Specialty Clinics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mobility - (CDAMS) - ce - ity Geriatrics Clinic - Telehealth clinic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Falls and Memory Continen Commun Regional
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<p>Consult Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - University Hospital Geelong (including orthogeriatrics) - Private hospitals 	<p>Domiciliary Assessments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rwon Region ACAS - EM@home Program - me-based Transition Care Program - sidential In-Reach Program - eriatrician Visiting Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ba G Ho Re G
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<p>Outpatient clinics/Day Hospital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 <p>Community Rehabilitation Centres: ></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > McKellar Centre GEM clinic > Belmont GEM clinic <p>Specialist clinics (listed above)</p>	
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Formal Training

<p>Lectures:</p> <p>Registrars are expected to attend training opportunities provide through the Statewide Training Program in Geriatric Medicine (VGMTP)</p> <p>Weekly onsite presentations in geriatric medicine, rehabilitation & palliative care</p>	<p>Journal Club:</p> <p>Weekly at McKellar Centre</p> <p>Fortnightly physicians journal club at University Hospital Geelong</p> <p>Monthly cognitive disorders journal club</p>
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Grand Rounds: Attendance at University Hospital Geelong campus grand rounds (live streaming available)	Consult Rounds: Daily Geriatrics Consult Round at University Hospital Geelong Daily Orthogeriatrics Consult Round at University Hospital Geelong
Protected training time per week: 5 hours	
Information Infrastructure	
Library: McKellar Centre library Access to all resources of University Hospital Geelong library 'Up to Date' available on all computers	IT: Well-developed IT system (plenty of terminals) with a range of clinical resources available online
Research: Significant local research activity - participation encouraged	Quality Assurance: Monthly departmental Morbidity and Mortality review meeting Second-monthly departmental audit meeting Registrar are expected to participate in these meeting
Trainee Responsibilities	
Coverage Roster: Approx 1 in 6 after hours on call (week nights)	Ward responsibilities/workload: 2 GEM inpatient teams at McKellar Centre (approx 15 inpatients per team + RCP beds) 1 GEM@home registrar + clinic 1 Bed-based TCP registrar 1 Orthogeriatrics registrar 1 UHG Geriatrics Consults registrar 1 Community STP registrar + clinic
Consultations: Acute hospital consults daily	Specialist Clinic coverage: Rotation through specialist clinics
Domiciliary assessments / ACAT assessments: Weekly ACAS assessment Residential In-Reach Program Transition Care – Home-Based	Research/presentations: Approx one presentation/month
Teaching responsibilities: Medical students – Deakin University	Rotations available and opportunities for flexible training: 6 or 12 month positions available. Part-time position can be discussed.