

<b>TRAINING SITE</b>	
NAME OF SITE: Royal Melbourne Hospital (City and Royal Park Campuses)	
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<b>Description of Service</b>	
<b>STAFF: 14 Consultant Physicians in Geriatric Medicine and 2 Consultant Psychiatrists.</b>  <b>PROGRAM:</b> <p>The Royal Melbourne Hospital provides secondary, tertiary and quaternary services to the state of Victoria and some quaternary services interstate. The hospital is one of two trauma services in the state. The emergency department sees approximately 70,000 patients per year and 80,000 admissions, 55,000 elective. The geriatrics service provides a consultative service at the city campus seeing approximately 1,200 referrals per year, as well as an acute aged care ward and contributions to the acute hospital in the home (RMH@Home acute) service. Subacute services based at Royal Park Campus include two GEM wards (including secure GEM unit with psychogeriatrics specialist care), home-based GEM (RMH@Home subacute), residential TCP (now based at local aged care facilities), home-based TCP and Aged Care Assessment Service (ACAS) team. All major subacute clinics are offered.</p> <p>The geriatrics service has an active and growing research program with a close relationship with the National Ageing Research Institute, support for geriatric registrar projects and the opportunity to pursue higher research degrees.</p> <p>The Royal Melbourne Hospital offers a comprehensive, well supported training program that aims to achieve a well-rounded registrar with good experience in all the core areas of geriatrics expertise over two years. This allows the trainee to pursue a non-core year in their field of choice; the substantial research base at RMH provides good opportunities to pursue this, and opportunities for dual training such as general medicine, palliative care and other subspecialty programs.</p> <p>The program offers 4 month rotations to The Royal Melbourne Hospital's two campuses, City and Royal Park. An RMO, a registrar and a Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine support each ward. Wards include acute aged care, geriatric evaluation and management and rehabilitation, Secure GEM and Transition Care Program. In addition to ward service registrars are also involved in ED, AMU, medical consultations, Orthogeriatrics, Trauma Geriatrics, specialist clinics and ACAS.</p> <p>The Royal Melbourne is a partner in the Western Training Alliance together with Western Health, Barwon Health and Ballarat Health.</p> <p>Rotations within General Medicine (and dual training) are available and with Western Health rotations to Aged Care Psychiatry can be arranged, and are actively encouraged in order to form a strong training base. Dual training in Palliative Care can also be supported by providing a non-core year and a Palliative Care supervisor.</p>	
<b>DEMOGRAPHICS</b>	
<b>Number/type of Geriatric Beds:</b> 1 x 16 bed acute aged care ward (City Campus) 1 x 20 bed GEM ward (Royal Park) 1 x 12 bed secure GEM ward with psychogeriatric consultation service, attached to 13 general GEM beds (Royal Park) 2 x 5 bed Transitional Care Program facilities (local RACFs).	<b>Specialty Clinics:</b> Continence, Memory, Pain, Falls and Balance, Wounds and Peri-operative medicine are standard attachments to ward positions. GEM clinic is also available. Flouro-urodynamic training is available for interested trainee seeking a subspecialty skill within geriatrics.
<b>Consult Services:</b>	<b>Domiciliary Assessment:</b> Northwest ACAS. Registrars on attachment to wards are expected to develop good skills in home assessment and

There is a very active consult service to the acute campus with 1200 consults per year. A registrar reviews the patient, assisted by the service CNC then a consultant rounds daily.	involvement in the ACAS team, and will attain competency in domiciliary assessment during their time at RMH. RMH@Home acute (previously 'Hospital In The Home') & Residential In-Reach: registrars gain experience in acute community medicine as part of these in-reach services, supervised by a Geriatrician. RMH@Home subacute: registrars join the multidisciplinary home-based rehabilitation team that delivers GEM-equivalent care for eligible patients in their own home.
Community Therapy Services: Approximately 10 new patients/week	Liaison with other services: The ortho- and trauma geriatrics registrar has a blanket referral for all ortho and trauma patients over 65 years of age. Pre-procedure assessments for Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantations are conducted through the consultation liaison service.
<b>FORMAL TRAINING</b>	
Lectures: Weekly half-day tutorials as part of the statewide training alliance Weekly RMO tutorials. Weekly professorial rounds. Bi-monthly case presentations Monthly morbidity and mortality meetings.	Journal Club: Monthly at both campuses
Grand Rounds: Weekly at both campuses	Consult Rounds: Twice weekly on the wards and daily consultant round at the City Campus
Other Specialty Links:  There are close working relationships with the Rehabilitation Medicine program and the department of General Medicine.	
<b>INFORMATION INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	
Library: Comprehensive library at RMH City Campus with highly developed IT resources. Up-to-date and evidence-based medicine online.	IT: Since August 2020, all patient care is provided through an electronic medical record that is shared with the adjacent Royal Women's Hospital and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre. Training is provided.
Research: Registrars supported in research activity with close alliance with National Ageing Research Institute and the University of Melbourne.	Quality Assurance: Registrars expected to participate in Quality activities, in particular monthly reviews of mortality and transfers to acute campus.
<b>TRAINEE RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
Coverage Roster (partly shared with rehabilitation registrars): One telephone call one night per fortnight. One weekend (Fri/Sat/Sun) in approximately 6 for Royal Park (Including TCP and RMH@Home subacute) registrars – ward rounds and consultations are expected. One weekend day (Sat or Sun) ward round in 4 weekends for registrars rotating through City Campus.	Ward responsibilities/workload: Varies according to unit
Consultations: At the City campus, 2 registrars share approximately 120 referrals per month.	Research/presentations: Weekly presentations
Teaching responsibilities: Medical undergraduate and postgraduate teaching	

