Royal Hobart Hospital
Haematology Training does exist outside Victoria!

We are here

Sydney-Hobart Yachts finish here
Living in Hobart (GOOD)

• Everything is closer and easier in Hobart
  – Walk to work, less traffic etc.
• Hobart is a great sized City to live in
  – Big enough, but not too small
    • You don’t bump into patients at the Market!
• Previously (2013) voted Top 10 cities to visit in the world!
• Close proximity to beautiful natural surrounds
  – Bushwalking, Mountain Bike etc.
• Vibrant food/wine scene and excellent produce easily available
  – Multiple good quality caffeine providers
• Excellent cultural scene (MONA, MOFO and more)
  – Note: Trainees are **not** encouraged to do the Winter Solstice Nude Swim at Dark MOFO
Living in Hobart (LESS* GOOD) and suggested solutions from an Ex-Melburnian

• Retail options are less than Melbourne
  • Internet Shopping does exist, Hobart completely NBN

• Sporting exposure less than Melbourne
  • Support Hawthorn or, less preferably, North Melbourne

• 57 minute flight Melbourne - Hobart
  • Fly over if you really need/want to!

• Hobart is somewhat colder than Melbourne
  – 2019 Mean Minimum/Maximum temp 9/17 v 11/20
    • Warm socks and good quality coat

• Snow at ground level every 5-10 years
  • Build a snow-person/have fun!

• Annoying Tasmanian ‘jokes’ from Mainland
  • Ignore them in the knowledge that your life is better!
RHH compared to Big Melb Hospital?

• Remarkably similar...
  – Large tertiary hospital
  – Zouki at front of hospital
  – Slow moving hospital administration

• Tertiary Centre in smaller [CAPITAL] City
  – Need to offer most services
  – Smaller = More Nice people per capita

• RHH do not perform allografts
  – Mainland exposure required for holistic training profile
Department of Haematology

- RHH Services south of Tasmania (Pop. ~300k)
- Two lab and two clinical trainees
  - Inpatients and Outpatient/Day Ward/Consults (New)
- State-Wide referral services are provided in Hobart
  - All Tasmanian Autografts (~40/year) at RHH
  - State-wide haemophilia service
  - All (*) Flow, Molecular, Cytogenetics/FISH performed RHH for State.
  - Cardiothoracic Surg, Neurosurgery, Paed-Onc (not AML <16), Obstetrics etc.
Highlights of training experience

• Moderately Busy, full spectrum of benign and malignant haem
  • (We do basically everything* and its usually not too crazy)

• Comprehensive diagnostic haematology service
  • Flow cytometry, molecular, cytogenetics/FISH & stem cell cryopreservation
    • (We do basically everything)

• Committed consultants (5 lab, 5 clinical) and senior scientists, regular teaching, research opportunities
  • (We are very nice)
Registrar positions

• Two clinical haematology AT positions
  – Contact A/Prof Rosemary Harrup or myself
    • rosemary.harrup@ths.tas.gov.au
    • nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au

• Two laboratory haematology AT positions
  – Contact Dr Archna Sharma or myself
    • archna.sharma@ths.tas.gov.au
    • nick.murphy@ths.tas.gov.au

• Relocation/regional funding available (THS, RCPA)
• Suitable individual can remain in the service for 3 years (1 clinical, 2 lab years).
20 minutes from Hospital...

Or

West

Or

South

Or

East