



Memorial Sloan Kettering
Cancer Center

DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY
BRENNAN VISITING RESIDENT ROTATION

We are now accepting applications for the Brennan Visiting Resident Rotation which provides one month of intensive clinical and academic experience in surgical oncology for interest general surgery residents. Clinical rotations are designed for residents in their third or fourth year of training. Applications are reviewed a year ahead of time and therefore residents should apply during their 2nd or 3rd year of general surgery training. Residents from ACGME accredited general surgery residency training programs are eligible to apply. If selected, the resident is provided an apartment for the duration of their rotation and will be reimbursed for travel costs.

We will accept residents from September through May of the academic year. Current PGY 3's will rotate September through January; therefore it will not overlap with the Surgical Oncology application process. Current PGY 2's will rotate February through May if there are no available slots from September through January. For residents who will be in their research year at the time of rotation, please note that you must be affiliated with your residency training program at your home institution.

The residents will work as a junior resident on the Colorectal, Hepatopancreatobiliary or Gastric Mixed Tumor Service, as an assigned member of a team. The team consists of a surgical oncology fellow and one or more attending faculty from the Surgical Oncology Division. As a member of the clinical team, the Brennan Visiting Residents are involved with the care of Surgical Oncology inpatients and outpatients. Residents may participate in outpatient office hours as well as assist with surgical procedures and the preoperative and postoperative care of patients. By working closely with both the Radiation Oncology and Medical Oncology Services, the resident's experience will include an education set within a multidisciplinary setting. Visiting residents are expected to attend and participate in the Surgical Oncology Service's numerous weekly and monthly meetings and will deliver a brief talk on a surgical oncology topic during their month.

Residents will have call responsibilities 3 to 4 times per month which will include providing post-operative care for floor patients and working up new consultations received by the Surgical Oncology Service. The residents will be off on post call days and assurance will be made that they adhere to appropriate ACGME regulations while at MSK.

Interested candidates should send their CV, personal statement, a letter of recommendation from their Program Director and an application form by December 1, 2017 to:

<https://www.mskcc.org/departments/surgery/residents/brennan-visiting-resident-rotation>

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Applicants will be notified of acceptance by the end of February.