



Project Title: The Development of Online Oncology Modules and Virtual Patients to Support Interdisciplinary Oncology Instruction.

Project Summary (150 words maximum)

There is an internationally recognized deficit in oncology education for medical students (1). Exposure to oncology in undergraduate medical programs occurs sporadically and in a manner that limits students from experiencing the unique interdisciplinary nature of oncology care. The oncology teaching at UBC mirrors this international experience. Teaching is fragmented and many graduating medical students lack oncology experiences. The UBC Medical Program is undergoing renewal, and there is a unique opportunity to re-vision the teaching and delivery of oncology education. Over the past four years we have worked to develop novel online teaching resources to support oncology education from an interdisciplinary perspective. The proposed project aims to continue the development of online learning modules supplemented by virtual patients. The product of this project will be a set of robust and peer-reviewed learning resources supporting learners throughout UBC and beyond, both nationally and internationally.