

Chief of Surgical Oncology, Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center – Philadelphia, PA

The SKCC Chief of Surgical Oncology has a charge to develop and execute the enterprise strategy for surgical cancer care throughout the health system. The Chief will also work toward enhanced accruals to institutional, pharmaceutical, and cooperative group trials, and contribute to strategic planning, implementation, and evaluation of SKCC policies that enhance surgical oncology associated clinical research, and increase SKCC influence across the Delaware Valley. The SKCC Chief of Surgical Oncology will assist in efforts to identify potential partners and build collaborative relationships centered on cancer with community oncology practices, hospitals, and systems. This individual will work with SKCC leadership as well as the appropriate TJU pillars to ensure the timely adoption, coordination, and monitoring of surgical oncology care delivery and robust patient referrals for both clinical trials and clinical care. In addition, s/he meets one-on-one with the SKCC Enterprise Director (regular quarterly meetings plus multiple informal interactions), is a member of the SKCC Clinical Operations Executive Committee, and is a key member of the enterprise Oncology Coordinating Council.

This position reports to the EVP of Oncology Services (primary), EVP Jefferson Health/President Jefferson Medical Group (secondary). Qualified candidates will have **MD with minimum 7 years of leadership experience.**

Principal Responsibilities:

1. Provides strategic leadership with regard to SKCC for surgical oncology operations. Sets goals for growth, referrals, and increased volume.
2. Assists Network leaders in development of SKCC's multi-state clinical trials network in coordination with the Clinical and Administrative Directors of the SKCCN.
3. Contributes to annual budgeting process as well as strategic planning, goal implementation, and evaluation as part of the SKCC Executive Committee.
4. Advises the SKCC Enterprise Director regarding Network growth, opportunities, referral patterns, and joint venturing partnerships.

Key Functions:

- **Quality & Outcomes:**

- Supports the mission, vision, and core values of SKCC
- Provides consultation, overall direction and supervision regarding surgical oncology quality, availability, safety and appropriateness of the medical services provided across SKCC/JH
- Recommends annual goals for Surgical Oncology
- Assists with developing/standardizing, monitoring, improving and maintaining the standards of medical care delivered by SKCC Surgical Oncology providers. Assists in the development of common clinical pathways for surgical oncology patients, including but not limited to: Outside imaging and pathology review for

all patients, Role of neoadjuvant therapy, Tissue collection protocols across all disease sites, Active engagement in promoting clinical trial accrual, Assistance in the development of evidence-based screening protocols for primary cancers (breast, colon, lung, etc) to better optimize both patient flow at SKCC sites and increase surgical oncology volume.

- Identifies opportunities to improve operational efficiencies and resource allocation related to the delivery of surgical care in SKCC sites; Identifies required equipment and supplies necessary for successful operation of Surgical Oncology; Advises SKCC concerning equipment, personnel, training, supplies and services needed to permit a full range of surgical services to be provided in each site to meet SKCC goals
- Participates in utilization review, compliance, and performance improvement activities related to Surgical Oncology
- Reviews and approves policies and procedures with regard to the operation of Surgical Oncology
- Monitors and reports on the outcomes of surgical oncology patients
- **Communication:**
 - Advises on and participate in, where appropriate, continuing education programs for surgical oncology staff, nurses, operating room staff, and active SKCC members as to specialized skills required for performance of services in Surgical Oncology.
 - Represents the interests of surgical oncology at SKCC executive management level
 - Oncology Coordinating Council
 - SKCC Executive Committee
 - SKCC Clinical Operations Committee
- **Growth:**
 - Works collaboratively with SKCC and disease team leadership to achieve Surgical Oncology development
 - Advises and assists SKCC in such other special administrative projects reasonably requested, such as investigating trends and developments in practices and techniques relevant to Surgical Oncology, introducing innovative approaches to improve the quality of care in Surgical Oncology, providing advice concerning participation in affiliation or other teaching agreements between SKCC and external entities, and participating and developing programs related to SKCC community outreach
 - Participates in strategic planning functions of SKCC as they apply to Surgical Oncology
 - Participates in succession planning and planned growth within specialties as related to Surgical Oncology

- Collaborates with SKCC leadership to increase market share in the primary and extended markets, assessing, and broadening the geographic reach of Surgical Oncology, including participating in marketing efforts.
- **Research:**
 - Works to implement, develop and grow research initiatives related to SKCC surgical oncology, aligned to the needs of patients in our catchment area
 - Presents, or publishes, on behalf of SKCC regarding topics of relevance to cancer discoveries, cancer care and/or clinical improvements. Participates in regular professional development conferences.
 - Fosters innovation in clinical trials related to surgical oncology

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