

SURGICAL ONCOLOGY POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

The Integrated Oncology Service at The Ohio State University is offering an ACVS Fellowship in Surgical Oncology. The training program is designed for veterinarians who have completed a 3-year ACVS approved residency in small animal surgery. The 52-week appointment will consist of 42 weeks of clinic duties, with up to 8 weeks off to study for ACVS boards and 2 weeks for vacation or out rotations in areas of interest.

The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center (OSU-VMC) is a beautiful, recently renovated state-of-the-art comprehensive referral center for veterinary practitioners. It is among the largest facilities of its kind in the world, with more than 35,000 animals examined each year. There are over 60 board-certified veterinarians in 14 recognized veterinary specialties including radiology, anesthesiology, medical oncology, radiation oncology, and surgical oncology for companion animals. The hospital houses 7 surgical suites (one is dedicated to Surgical Oncology), dedicated anesthesia services, 24-hour intensive care unit, on-site digital radiology, and ultrasound imaging. The Integrated Oncology Service at the OSU-VMC is comprised of a team of board-certified veterinarians specialized in medical oncology (4 attending clinicians, 4 residents, 1 intern), surgical oncology (3 attending clinicians [Lapsley, Piegols, Selmic], 9 surgery residents, 1 research intern), radiation oncology (2 attending clinicians, 1 resident), and technical staff (6 registered veterinary technicians). The Integrated Oncology Service sees over 5,000 cases per year.

The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine is a member of the most comprehensive Health Sciences Center in America, which includes the Colleges of Veterinary Medicine, Medicine, Pharmacy, Public Health, Dentistry, Optometry, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences on a single campus. The OSU-VMC is actively involved in cutting edge, multidisciplinary research. The Blue Buffalo Veterinary Clinical Trials Office (BBVCTO) was established in 2007 and since that time it has grown to oversee approximately 20-35 clinical trials each year. Research within the BBVCTO includes microwave ablation, tumor markers, preclinical drug testing, pharmacology, gene therapy, oncogenesis, radiation therapy, pathology and clinical oncology research.

The Fellow position salary is \$65,000 per year. Additional non-salary support is provided to ensure trainee's success including coverage for ACVS fellowship fees and conference travel. The proposed starting date is on or about August 1, 2024. Applications should be submitted through OSU website (https://osu.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/OSUCareers/job/Columbus-Campus/Fellow---Surgical-Oncology_R89282-1) by **February 1st, 2024**, to receive full consideration. Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions regarding the program via email to Dr. Janis Lapsley (lapsley.4@osu.edu) or Dr. Hunter Piegols (piegols.3@osu.edu) or Dr. Laura Selmic (Selmic.1@osu.edu).