

Department & Facility	Contact	Funding Category	Funding Request
Respiratory Medicine - RPAH	Iven Young	Equipment	The Endoscopic Bronchial Ultrasound (EBUS) part of a new technique which improves the accuracy and safety of the diagnosis of cancer within the chest. It will ensure patients are being diagnosed in the safest, most effective and up to date manner. It will speed up the process of diagnosis and will prevent some patients from having to undergo an open operation.
4 East Ward - Concord	Lynette Hunt	Equipment	Info VAC - This treatment decreases healing time and improves healing of wounds after surgery.
Radiation Oncology	Dr Regina Tse	Equipment	To purchase a 5 Med-Tec Extended Wing Board Arm-up "T" Grip. This patient immobilisation equipment will assist patient positioning, improving patient safety and comfort during radiotherapy treatment. In addition 10 'Med-Tec Wingboard Cushion, Nylon with Baffles' will be purchased. They are designed to immobilise the patient and improve comfort during treatment.
Radiation Oncology	Dr Regina Tse	Equipment	To purchase a Diaphragm Control Equipment - this device reduces diaphragm and respiratory motion during radiotherapy treatment improving treatment accuracy and safety.
Urology - Concord	Karina So	Equipment	Purchase of a Bladder scanner will maintain best practice within the Urology outpatients area. It is used in the management of bladder function and its use will maintain the high standard of care of urology patients.
Medical Oncology - Concord	Stephen Clarke	Equipment	To purchase - 80c Upright Scientific Freezer for storage of blood samples for clinical trials .Additional freezer space is essential to being able to meet the needs of current research and commence new studies. Having the facility within the SCC allows us to increase research capacity.
Medical Oncology - Concord	Janette Vardy	Equipment	Gymnasium equipment for Sydney Cancer Centre Physical Activity Program (2 treadmills, 1 upright exercise bike, 2 polar heart rate monitors, leg press). Physical Activity has been shown to improve quality of life for Breast Cancer patients. This equipment will allow us to provide a balanced physical activity program that will be used by trial patients - who are encouraged to follow the program more as the equipment is available, together with the support of SCC staff.

Cancer Support Services, RPAH	Daniel Barakte	Patient Care & Support	Funding for the continuation of Cancer Support Services, including the Cancer Information and Support Services and the Cancer Support Volunteer Service
Psycho-oncology - RPAH	Daniel Barakate	Patient Care & Support	Additional part time Clinical Psychologist to enhance patient care. The position will provide screening, assessment, specialist counselling and psychological therapies to patients, carers and families - particularly in the high demand inpatient setting.
Radiation Oncology	Emma Thompson	Patient Care & Support	To provide and care for good quality gowns for Radiation Therapy Treatment.
Urology, CRGH	Narelle Hanly, CNC Prostate	Patient Care & Support	Employment of a part-time Social Worker to establish and coordinate an Alternative Supportive Care Therapy program at Concord Hospital
Palliative Care - CRGH	Jacqueline Martinez	Patient Care & Support/ Training & Education	Funding for 3 years for the Palliative Care Volunteer Program at Concord Hospital. Funding will support regular training sessions for volunteers, attendance at educational seminars, promotional brochures, resources, food stationary, mobile phone etc.
Cancer Support Services, RPAH	Daniel Barakte	Patient Care & Support/Clinical Care	Clinical Psychologist (part time) for the Psycho-Oncology Service
Gynae-Oncology - RPAH	Shannon Philp	Clinical Care	To co-ordinate and evaluate a Fast Track Surgery Enhanced Recovery and Advanced Nurse Supported Discharge Program for gynaecological oncology patients. The aim is to decrease the patients length of stay and provide follow up support following discharge from hospital.
Centenary Institute	Rosetta-Martinello-Wilks	Research	Partial funding for a research project, which aims to develop improved gene therapy methods for treating prostate cancer.