# Welcome to the Scientists in the Clinic Program

At insert organisation name we are focused on building a research culture of collaboration between our world class researchers and clinicians, to fully invest in the wide range of expertise that our staff and students can contribute. The ‘Scientists in the Clinic’ program is designed for insert organisation name scientists who wish to gain an appreciation of the nature of clinical practice and to observe the role of doctors and other professionals within the healthcare system. Most importantly, it allows the opportunity for scientists to meet the patients and families who are directly affected by cancer; to understand the challenges they face and the impacts that advances in oncology research can have on their lives.

# Participation

The Scientists in the Clinic program is similar to an observership where individuals observe health professionals as they care for patients and families over a defined period in a healthcare facility. Individuals who function as observers in clinical areas may be present in clinical areas to observe the delivery of patient care. They may not provide clinical care and may not participate in or perform human subject research whilst participating in the program.

# Privacy and Confidentiality

Scientists must follow the rules and regulations of the hospital, clinic or private practice at all times with regard to patient confidentiality and confidentiality of health records. The scientist is required to sign an acknowledgement that they have read and are bound by the insert organisation name Code of Conduct.

# Signed acknowledgement

You have the right to agree or refuse to have a scientist observing your clinical consultation.

Please complete this form to indicate if you agree to a scientist observe your clinical consultation:

* + I DO approve a scientist observing my clinical consultation
	+ I DO NOT Approve a scientist observing my clinical consultation

CLINIC NAME AND DATE:

Name:

Signature

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CLINIC STAFF BEFORE YOUR CONSULTATION COMMENCES