

Adapting to the Virtual World: An Analysis of Remote Work Policies in Academic Radiation Oncology

Introduction

The COVID-19 pandemic led to a shift from traditional work environments to working from home (WFH). The specific benefits and challenges of WFH in radiation oncology are currently unknown. To address this gap in knowledge, a survey-based study was conducted to assess WFH policies and perceptions of their impact, as well as explore the role of departmental gender composition in remote work policies.

Learning Objectives

Upon completing this activity:

1. Clinicians will be able to clarify the role that WFH has on physician well-being, burnout, and gender disparities within radiation oncology.
2. Clinicians will understand how to leverage WFH to maximize physician wellness and patient care.
3. Radiation oncology department leaders will be empowered to establish WFH policies that are both thorough and equitable.

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- Related oncology professionals

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