Haematology Fellowship; Time to consider your options

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Internship

BPT

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PhD? Overseas? Consultant? Run away??

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What do I need to do?
What do you want to do?
Work

• What type of Haematology?
  • What type of hours?
  • Clinical Work?
  • Lab Work?
  • Research?

Life

• What type of life?
  • How much money?
  • How much time?
  • What hobbies?
  • What travel?

What did I actually want?
My Future...

The Work
General V
Specialized

The Hours
Protected V
On Call

The Extra
Research V
Education

The Facility
Public V
Private

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MY FELLOWSHIP...
Lismore Base Hospital
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The Hospital

• Regional Base Hospital

• >30000 admissions per year
• > 8000 surgical procedures
• ~250 beds

• New Cancer Care Centre 2012
  – PET Scanner
  – Radiotherapy
  – 4 Oncologists
  – 3 Haematologists
  – 2 Radiation Oncologists
North Coast Cancer Care Institute
The Work

• General- Malignant, Non-malignant, Haem
  ‘Jack of all trades and master of none!’

• Lower Socio-economic
  – Education +++

• Less Services
  – 1u platelets on site but registered trauma site
The Work

• Busy
  – 15 referrals per week on average

• Time
  – No commute!

• Focus is different
  – Life...
The Options...

• Take a break...
• Research
• Overseas Fellowship
• Clinical Fellowship
• Laboratory position
• Complimentary specialty
• Rural/Regional
The Approach

• Reflect!

• Think through the options

• Talk to as many people as possible

• Site visits
Ultimately...

Explore • Dream • Discover