

<p>Name & email supervisor(s): Dr Yin Zhou</p>
<p>Length of internship and when it could take place: 4 – 8 weeks</p>
<p>Host department: Centre for Primary Care and Public Health, Queen Mary University of London</p>
<p>How will the internship be conducted:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In person at the university <input type="checkbox"/> Virtual/ from home <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both are possible, depending on preference of student</p>
<p>Title internship project: Improving knowledge of cancer risk in patients with multiple, recurrent symptoms</p>
<p>Summary of the internship project: <i>(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)</i></p> <p>Most cancer patients are diagnosed after they present with symptoms in the UK. Knowledge of cancer risk in patients with lower-risk symptoms is lacking. Understanding cancer risk in patients with multiple or recurrent symptoms may help clinicians identify patients at higher than average risk of cancer. This project seeks to synthesise the evidence on cancer risk in patients with symptoms that occur with other symptoms, or multiple times.</p> <p>The student will learn about the process of performing a systematic review, and be involved in different stages of the review depending on progress of the project at the start of the internship. This may involve data extraction, critically appraising and performing bias assessment of the papers, and data synthesis. There is also the opportunity to get involved with the drafting and writing of the paper for publication, and be a co-author on the paper.</p>
<p>Learning objectives:</p> <p>Learn the steps of performing a systematic review. Understand cancer diagnostic process in the UK for symptomatic patients Understanding cancer risk relating to different symptom combinations for different cancers Gain experience of drafting a manuscript Team working in a research setting</p>
<p>Any further information: none.</p>