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Staff Clinician

The Pediatric Oncology Branch (POB), Center for Cancer Research (CCR), a division of the National Cancer Institute (NCI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), announces a call for applications for a Staff Clinician, an exciting opportunity intended for physicians with an interest in translating bench-to-bedside research to clinical trials, especially focused on hematologic malignancies. POB focuses on developing novel therapy for children and young adults with relapsed/refractory malignancies and is part of CCR, NCI's largest intramural program.

The successful candidate will take the lead in directing the clinical efforts of the Hematologic Malignancies Section (HMS) section through their leukemia, lymphoma and bone marrow transplant (LLBMT) trials program. With a primary emphasis on translation of phase 1, first-in-human or first-in-child novel immunotherapies—including CAR T-cell therapy, the program focuses on the treatment and management of children and young adults with refractory hematologic malignancies. The primary role will be to take responsibility for patients who come to the NIH Clinical Center for enrollment in cutting edge clinical trials and provide oversight for all aspects of their care through eligibility evaluations, trial enrollment and treatment, coordination of referrals, toxicity management and analysis of outcomes and biologic correlates.

POB is a vibrant, multidisciplinary research community featuring innovative, high-impact bench-to-bedside research and close collaboration between physicians and scientists with a primary focus on pediatric cancers. Key skills include: familiarity with clinical study design, protocol development and patient-oriented research; knowledge related to the ethical and regulatory issues of conducting clinical research involving human subjects; experience with the collection and management of research data; and interest in community outreach and teaching pediatric oncology fellows.

Staff clinicians are appointed for a four-year renewable position at a competitive salary commensurate with subspecialty training and experience, and additional funds for travel and training. An attractive Federal Government employee benefits package includes health and life insurance coverage, a retirement savings program, and relocation expenses. Student loan repayment is possible through the NIH.

We are the NCI's internal, federally funded cancer center where world leading physician-scientists are working on the cutting edge of medicine, developing clinical trials of new, sometimes "first-in-human" drugs and new treatment approaches. Closely knit clinical support teams are providing excellent quality of care of our patients and carrying out our clinical protocols with professionalism and compassion at the world's largest dedicated research hospital on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Join our unique and rewarding clinical team.

Eligibility

Applicants must hold an M.D., D.O., or equivalent degree and be ABP board certified/eligible in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology with at least three years of experience beyond Hematology/Oncology training.

Preferred experience includes prior clinical research or clinical trial writing experience, familiarity with CAR T-cell or HSCT management and toxicities and comfort with conducting basic statistical analyses preferred. Prior internal medicine training or experience with treating adolescent and young adult patients, in addition to prior pediatric training also preferred.

Candidates may be U.S. citizens, permanent residents or possess (or be eligible for) the appropriate work visa and must have successfully completed subspecialty training at a U.S. accredited institution in an appropriate field.

How To Apply

Applicants should submit a current curriculum vitae, complete bibliography, contact information for three letters of recommendation, and a description of research interests and goals and as they relate to the chosen field. Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis. Applications can be submitted to Vicki.Richmond@nih.gov.

For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/CCRjobopp>.

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