Ivy Brain Tumor Center
AT THE BARROW NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE

Medical Director - Clinical Development

We are actively searching for a qualified candidate to assume the role of Medical Director at the Ivy Brain Tumor Center. As a vital member of our international, cross-functional team, you will collaborate closely with colleagues, including clinical operations, regulatory affairs, medical affairs, and biostatistics. In this capacity, you will be instrumental in providing clinical expertise, overseeing our Phase 3 trial, and offering scientific leadership. Your responsibilities will extend to interpreting trial results and presenting findings to both internal and external stakeholders.

Responsibilities:

- Provide medical input into clinical development plans, study designs, and data analysis.
- Work on innovative design, execution, and interpretation of clinical trials for our programs.
- Build strong relationships with a network of principal investigators, external scientific specialists, and key opinion leaders.
- Responsible for medical oversight to ensure the safety of study participants including review of Adverse Events of Special Interest and Serious Adverse Events and review of safety narrative reports.
- Have medical oversight responsibilities for medical activities outsourced to third party vendors.
- Provide expert medical input into the preparation of regulatory documents and interactions with regulatory authorities.
- Provide expert medical and scientific analysis and interpretation of data from ongoing studies and in literature.
- Participate in the preparation of publications and presentations at scientific meetings and congresses.
- Ensure compliance with GCP, FDA regulations and other relevant guidelines.

Qualifications:

- Fully qualified physician (MD or MD/PhD) with interest in oncology.
- Good understanding of clinical trials methodology.
- Experience or understanding of the design, execution, and interpretation of Phase 3 clinical trials, especially in the areas of oncology or neuro-oncology.
- Hands on experience of medical monitoring of clinical studies.
- Hands on experience of working with Electronic Case Report and laboratory systems.
- Excellent teamwork and collaboration skills.
- Good verbal and written communication skills in English.

- Ability to travel nationally and internationally.
- Experience in global clinical drug development from pharma industry or CRO, at least 3-5 years.
- Experience with oncology or brain cancer is optional.

Experience:

- The successful candidate will be highly accomplished and is likely to be already operating at a senior level within a successful organization. S/he will have experience of operating with Executives and Boards and senior external stakeholders.
- Most important is demonstrable, successful experience of managing and working with a range highly effective professionals and functional leads, leading others using a coaching, supportive, and enabling style.

Personal attributes

As well as the proven ability and confidence to operate and deliver in a highly visible, senior and demanding role, the successful candidate will have the following abilities and attributes:

- Emotional intelligence, political awareness, and the ability to quickly adapt to - and embrace - the culture of a fast-paced clinical discovery research institute.
- Self-confident but approachable and grounded.
- Ambitious for the mission and the benefits the Center will bring to society.
- Able to influence both subtly and obviously – and the wisdom to adapt as necessary.
- Ability to operate in complex, matrix organizations.
- Ability to assemble and motivate highly performing and motivated, self-managing individuals and professional teams.
- Ability to quickly understand the vision of the Director and translate into practical work streams and outcomes.