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Research associate liver diseases

Chronic Liver Disease Group

VHIR offers one vacant position for an experienced researcher in the Liver, Metabolism and Infections (LivMI) team with knowledge of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH) and experience in clinical trials.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Bachelor's Degree in Medicine. Medical degree approved in Spain.

Desired:

- Specific training in liver diseases.

Experience and knowledge:

Required:

- Experience in clinical trial design and execution, specific expertise in liver diseases/NASH will be valued.
- Experience in designing, implementing, and disseminating scientific projects in international settings.
- Proactive, objectives- and results-oriented person.
- Relational skills and teamwork in a multicultural work environment.
- Good skills in oral and written English, other languages will be appreciated

Desired:

- Specialization in Internal Medicine or Gastroenterology through the MIR system
- Interested in carrying out a PhD dissertation
- Spanish- advanced; Catalan
- Background in liver diseases



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- Experience with Microsoft office package
- Experience with statistical analysis and software (SPSS, Stata, R commander)
- Knowledgeable on SAP environment
- Knowledge of database management / administration

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Provide sub-investigator oversight for all clinical trials and clinical support to the study coordinators.
- Ensure the safety and well-being of all study subjects throughout their study participation.
- Perform physical exams and patient assessments as allowed by the sponsor.
- Review and sign patient lab results, ECGs, and other clinical assessments.
- Conduct study recruitment, patient screening, patient consenting.
- Provide clinical follow-up of study subjects per protocol, completion of source documents, reporting of serious adverse events, completion of drug dispensing/accountability, and subject enrolment logs.
- Participate in Site Selection visits, Site Initiations, and Investigator meetings.
- Maintain security and confidentiality.
- Review medical records for subject medical history and eligibility.
- Review and assist coordinators with serious adverse events documentation.
- Support the principal investigator in the research activities related to NASH: national and international competitive projects. Includes preparation of scientific manuscripts, attending high level meetings, transfer knowledge and training in hepatic diseases (NASH), hosting meeting and preparing project presentations.
- Support in promotion of new projects, writing and submission of project proposals.

Labour conditions:

- Full-time/Part-time position: 40h/week.
- Starting date: March 2023
- Gross annual salary: 30 000 – 40 000 euros (Remuneration will depend on experience and skills. Salary ranges are consistent with our Collective Agreement pay scale)
- Contract: *permanent linked to project*



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*Permanent contract will be made if one of the assumptions established in the General State Budget of 2020 is fulfilled. Otherwise, the position will be temporarily covered by an interim contract until the fiscal and financial measures established by General Budgets of the Generalitat de Catalunya and the basic regulations of the General State Budgets authorize a new call for the place with an indefinite contract.

What can we offer?

- Incorporation to Vall d'Hebron Research Institute (VHIR), a public sector institution that promotes and develops the biomedical research, innovation and teaching at Vall d'Hebron University Hospital (HUVH), the biggest hospital of Barcelona and the largest of Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).
- A scientific environment of excellence, highly dynamic, where high-end biomedical projects are continuously developed.
- Continuous learning and a wide range of responsibilities within a stimulating work environment.
- Individual training opportunities.
- Flexible working hours.
- 23 days of holidays + 9 personal days.
- Flexible Remuneration Program (including dining checks, health insurance, transportation and more).

How to apply:

Applicants should submit a full Curriculum Vitae and a cover letter with the reference "Research associate Liver Diseases" to the following email addresses: juanmanuel.pericas@vallhebron.cat, elena.sena@vhir.org and seleccio@vhir.org