The University of Maryland NCI-designated Marlene & Stewart Groenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center (UMGCCC) is seeking qualified applicants for the newly established Hamish and Christine Osborne Director of Cellular Therapeutics. The Director will provide expert technical and managerial leadership as the Laboratory Director of Cellular Therapeutics. Cellular Therapeutics Laboratories include the UMGCCC clinical laboratory, a FACT-accredited blood and marrow stem cell processing laboratory, and the new cGMP cell processing facility at our academic research institution.

Responsibilities will include:
- Managerial and technical oversight of the UMGCCC Cell Therapy Laboratory, a well-established and FACT-accredited blood and marrow stem cell processing laboratory currently staffed with 4 technical specialists; the lab supports the UMGCCC Blood and Marrow Transplant Program’s 150-200 transplants per year.
- Support for the construction, commissioning and validation of the clean room facility in compliance with FDA guidelines for cGMP operations as they apply to processing of cellular products.
- In concert with the UMGCCC physician leaders, the position will provide senior leadership for the facility to include (1) hiring, supervising, mentoring and career development of manufacturing staff; (2) developing facility policies and Standard Operating Procedures; (3) interacting with academic and clinical regulatory groups such as Quality Assurance Unit, IRB, FDA, FACT, etc.
- Identifying, educating and recruiting potential stakeholders in cGMP cell therapeutics.
- Collaborating with clinical investigators by providing (1) process development and validation for the manufacture of new cell therapies; (2) authorship, review and approval of the CMC documentation for regulatory filings; (3) cooperation and engagement with regulatory agencies as required by the project.
- Managing day-to-day operations of both facilities, operational budgets and service contracts.

While the UMGCCC Stem Cell Processing Laboratory is well established, the cGMP facility is currently under construction. It will provide investigational cell processing services to UMGCCC investigators, other UMB investigators and to other clients based partly on the director’s marketing activities. Funding for this position will be partially endowed by a major philanthropic gift; the holder will be the “Hamish and Christine Osborne Director of Cellular Therapeutics”.

Qualifications

**Required:**
- Doctoral degree (PhD or MD or VMD) in biomedical sciences with at least 2 years postdoctoral training in biomedical research, ideally in a field related to cancer research or immunology. A minimum of 5 years’ hands-on experience in a cGMP or GCP cell processing facility is required, including 3 years’ managerial and/or quality management experience strongly preferred. Strong laboratory skills in cell processing, immunology and tumor immunology are essential. Demonstrated comprehension and compliance with various regulatory, accreditation and licensure requirements (FDA GMP, FACT, etc.). Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

**Desired:**
- Managerial experience with running a laboratory or shared service/core facility in a biomedical research environment. Training and/or teaching experience with students, fellows, technicians.

**Interested candidates should apply online at the following link**

When applying, please submit a CV and names of four references. Expected faculty rank is Assistant Professor or higher, however, rank, tenure status and salary will be dependent upon selected candidate's qualifications and experience.

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**Pediatric Hematology Oncology Neuro-Oncologist**

Cleveland Clinic, one of the world’s most distinguished academic medical centers, announces a search for a Pediatric Hematology Oncology Neuro-oncologist. This position provides the opportunity to work in a highly engaging and collaborative environment with the support and resources of the Pediatric Institute, Neurological Institute, and Taussig Cancer Institute to best care for our pediatric and young adult brain tumor patients.

The selected candidate will join a vibrant and growing program that currently includes 10 Pediatric Hematologist/Oncologists, 2 Pediatric Neurosurgeons, 1 Pediatric Radiation Oncologist, 21 nurses and nurse practitioners including dedicated disease based care coordinators, providing more than 10,000 patient visits per year. Programs include full Hematology/Oncology services along with Blood and Marrow Transplantation and Neuro-oncology, COG membership, NEXT consortium participation, and an accredited hematology oncology fellowship program. The department is part of the Pediatric Institute and works in close collaboration with Taussig Cancer Institute, the Neurological Institute, and the Case Comprehensive Cancer Center.

The Brain Tumor & Neuro-Oncology Center (BTNC) is a unique multidisciplinary unit within the Cleveland Clinic Neurological Institute and Taussig Cancer Institute. It is a full member of the Adult Brain Tumor Consortium (ABTC), Brain Tumor Trials Collaborative (BTTC) and offers trials through NRG, industry and our own investigator initiated trials. BTNC is dedicated to clinical excellence, innovative research and academic achievement. Faculty appointments are available at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner College of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University. Cleveland Clinic physicians enjoy a collegial work environment with a competitive salary enhanced by a very attractive benefits package www.ccf.org/childrens.

The candidate should be assistant/associate or full professor level with strong clinical and clinical research interests in brain tumors. The candidate should be board certified in pediatric hematology oncology with a career focus in neuro-oncology or with neuro-oncology training. The position will have a strong emphasis on clinical and translational research and toward developing precision medicine approaches for the adolescent and young adult brain tumor patients.


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