

SENIOR INVESTIGATORS

Physicians with Oncology Training

NCIC Clinical Trials Group Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

The NCIC Clinical Trials Group (NCIC CTG) statistical and operations office, based at the Queen's University Cancer Research Institute in Kingston, Ontario, is seeking Physicians trained in a cancer-related specialty to join our research group as Senior Investigators.

The NCIC CTG is Canada's largest academic cooperative group that conducts multi-centre cancer clinical trials nationally and internationally. These studies span the continuum of phase I trials testing novel agents to large randomized controlled trials. Over 70 member institutions across Canada, ranging in size from major cancer centres to community hospitals, enroll patients on NCIC CTG studies. Over 1,000 physicians, research nurses, data managers and pharmacists participate in the conduct of these trials.

Between its inception in 1980 and 2014, the NCIC CTG has conducted more than 270 phase III trials that included 69,855 patients and, through its Investigational New Drug Program, more than 200 phase I or II studies that included 5,674 patients. The NCIC CTG statistical and operations office is responsible for all aspects of trial management and analysis conducted by the NCIC CTG network.

Senior investigators work with members of disease-specific trial committees, which have national investigator leadership and membership, to develop and implement a clinical trials research agenda to be undertaken by NCIC CTG. Senior investigator responsibilities include development and refinement of trial questions, oversight of trial development, conduct and analysis as part of the trial committee and team. Senior investigators are also responsible for working with study and committee chairs to secure funding via grants and contract agreements to support the study conduct. Candidates must have an MD or equivalent, have completed specialty training in an oncology-related discipline (i.e., medical, radiation, surgical, pediatric or hematologic-oncology) and be eligible for licensure by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. Preference will be given to those who hold specialty training from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada or the American Board of Specialties. Strong written and verbal communication skills are required, as well as the ability to work both independently and as part of a team. Specific training and/or experience in clinical trials methodology is required; potential for teaching and supervision of MD fellowships and/or graduate students should be demonstrated. Experience in overseeing multicentre clinical trials is an asset. Preference will be given to applicants who will contribute to education as part of their role description.

This will be a three-year Special Appointment in the Department of Oncology, Faculty of Health Sciences at Queen's University, which is renewable at three-year intervals. Academic rank and salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. The successful applicants may also participate in the provision of outpatient oncology clinical care at the Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario/Kingston General Hospital.

One of Canada's leading universities, Queen's (www.queensu.ca) has a long-standing reputation for academic excellence, research and a diverse and vibrant learning environment. With its strong tradition of public service, the University has helped to shape Canadian values and policies, educating notable political and cultural figures.

Queen's University is located in the heart of the community in historic Kingston (www.cityofkingston.ca), midpoint between Montreal, Toronto and Ottawa, the nation's capital.

Please reply with a curriculum vitae and a list of three potential referees, including their names, addresses and email, to:

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Review of applications will begin on June 20, 2014, and continue until the positions are filled.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

The University will provide support in its recruitment processes to applicants with disabilities, including accommodation that takes into account an applicant's accessibility needs. If you require accommodation during the interview process, please contact Tracey St John (tstjohn@ctg.queensu.ca).