**Associate Scientific Director – Clinical and Translational Lead - 1706547**

AbbVie (NYSE:ABBV) is a global, research-based biopharmaceutical company formed in 2013 following separation from Abbott Laboratories. The company's mission is to use its expertise, dedicated people and unique approach to innovation to develop and market advanced therapies that address some of the world's most complex and serious diseases. AbbVie employs approximately 30,000 people worldwide and markets medicines in more than 170 countries.

Description

We are searching for a translational scientist with clinical trial experience to support Immunology clinical development programs. The applicant will oversee the direction, planning, execution and interpretation of clinical trials and translational research activities for clinical development programs. This is accomplished through coordination of team members across different AbbVie functional groups, including discovery, regulatory, development, commercial and multiple project teams.

Manages the design and implementation of study protocols for a clinical development program in support of the overall Product Development Plan, based on strong medical and scientific principles, knowledge of compliance and regulatory requirements, AbbVie’s customers, markets, business operations, and emerging issues. Oversees project-related education of investigators, study site personnel, and AbbVie study staff. Responsibility may extend from early translational development activities to mature product lifecycle management strategies for internal and/or partnered programs

May serve on a Clinical Strategy Team as the clinical representative for the protocols for which the incumbent has responsibility. Contributes to the development of a rigorous, cross-functionally-aligned, vetted Clinical Development Plan in collaboration with matrix team members

Develop biomarker/translational strategic plans and manage implementation of strategies for one or more clinical programs. Responsibility may extend from early translational development activities to mature product life cycle strategies and back translational activities.

Will lead assets-specific translational projects/teams with multiple employees in a matrix environment. Coordinate appropriate scientific and medical activities with internal stakeholders (i.e. commercial, clinical operations, discovery, statistics, regulatory, etc.) to execute high quality biomarker strategies in the clinic.

Manage the design, conduct, interpretation and reporting of biomarker data/activities in line with the development, regulatory and commercial strategies.

With project leaders and asset-specific translational team members, ensures clinical translational sciences budgets, timelines, publication strategies and regulatory compliance requirements are factored into programs' scientific activities.

Contributes to design, analysis, interpretation and reporting of scientific content of protocols, Investigator Brochures, Clinical Study Reports, regulatory submissions and responses and other program documents.

Participates in opinion leader interactions related to the disease area(s); partners with Medical Affairs, Commercial and other functions in these activities as required, consistent with corporate policies

Pro-actively consult primary scientific literature, keep current on state of art technologies and emerging concepts in immunology.

Works on complex problems in which analysis of situation or data requires an in-depth evaluation of various factors

Qualifications

Basic:

Bachelor's degree in the sciences; advanced degree (e.g., MS, PhD) preferred

Knowledge of clinical trial methodology, regulatory requirements governing clinical trials, biomarkers, companion diagnostics/in vitro diagnostics and experience in development strategy and the design of protocols strongly preferred.

8+ years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry or equivalent preferred; substantial understanding of Translational Sciences and relevant Therapeutic Area required. Will hire at level according to experience.

Strong scientific background in immunology or related field supported by publication record in these areas

Demonstrated leadership in translational sciences (employing pharmacodynamic, predictive and exploratory biomarkers) and/or experience with development of assays including ligand binding assays, IHC/IF, gene expression profiling, flow cytometry a plus

Ability to manage clinical translational programs and teams with moderate supervision.

Organization, orientation to details, and effective time management with an ability to adapt to changing priorities

Must possess excellent oral and written communication skills in the English language.

Works independently with moderate supervision.

Significant Work Activities and Conditions

N/A

Equal Opportunity Employer Minorities/Women/Veterans/Disabled

Job Classification: Experienced

Job: CLINICAL RESEARCH

Primary Location: USA-Illinois-Lake County

Organization: Research & Development

Schedule: Full-time

Shift: Day

Travel: Yes, 20 % of the Time