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Clinical associated researcher

Research Area of Infectious Diseases.

The Infectious diseases Group is a multidisciplinary research team that collaborates in the development of new antibiotics, new treatments for HIV and treatments for tuberculosis through participation in clinical trials and research projects to improve the quality of life of patients with infectious diseases.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Education and qualifications:

Required:

- Medicine degree
- Specialist in Internal Medicine
- Clinical training in Infectious Diseases (at least 18 months)
- Experience in the diagnosis and treatment of osteoarticular infections

Desired:

- Good level in spoken and written English (C1 level)
- Good computer skills (Word, Excel, Access, SPSS or similar, webpage, webmail).

Experience and knowledge:

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- Knowledge of antibiotic use optimization programs (PROA) and nosocomial infection surveillance in Catalonia (VINCaT)
- Experience clinical trials and clinical research
- Ability to work in a multidisciplinary team
- Motivation for clinical research
- High motivation and initiative

Desired:

- Methodical and well-organized
- Good communication skills

Main responsibilities and duties:

- Management of database of patients participating in clinical trials and research projects. Specifically, the candidate will be a researcher assigned to the following projects. Specifically:
 - A. The candidate will be included as a researcher in the PROTEDI clinical trial which evaluates the Efficacy and tolerance of 4 weeks of tedizolid in prosthetic joint infections treated with implant removal The candidate will be the researcher in charge of the inclusion and follow-up of the patients included in the study.
 - B. The candidate will be responsible for including eligible patients for a multicenter retrospective study endorsed by the GEIO group (SEIMC Osteoarticular Infection Study Group) on the use of Dalbavancin in different prosthetic joint infection scenarios. Data collection will be performed in a redcap database created for this purpose
 - C. Development of a research project focused on a patient with septic pathology of the musculoskeletal system The candidate will be a researcher in the DURATIOM Clinical Trial. This study evaluates the Efficacy and safety of different antimicrobial DURATions for the treatment of Osteosynthesis infections after long bone fractures fixations. It is a pragmatic Phase 3 multicenter randomized trial





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that is scheduled to begin in the coming weeks. In the study will participate the Infectious Diseases, Microbiology and Orthopedic Surgery Departments of 11 tertiary hospitals in Spain. The project has received funding through a public call for Independent Clinical Research from the Carlos III Institute of Health

- Clinical assessment of patients with osteoarticular pathology and nosocomial infections developing consulting tasks regarding clinical management at both diagnostic and therapeutic level
- Participation in the multidisciplinary clinical case discussion committees in which the Infectious Diseases
 Service in the area of traumatology participates (Osteoarticular Septic Surgery Unit (UCSO), Burns Unit, Spinal Cord Injury Unit and Spinal Orthopedics Surgery)
- The candidate will participate in the daily activities of the nosocomial infection unit related to the assessment of patients colonized or infected by multidrug-resistant microorganisms. The candidate will be involved in antibiotic optimization policies and programs for monitoring and prevention of multidrug-resistant microorganisms nosocomial transmission.
- Participation in the meetings and activities of the Research Group of Infectious Diseases

Labour conditions:

Part-time position (30h/week).

Starting date: 6-Abril- 2022

Length of the contract: 1 year extendable until the end of the project

Gross annual salary: 20.602,87 (brute salary)

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 the Catalan Institute of Health (ICS).





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- 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.
- Participation in research projects
- Personal 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 "Infectious diseases clinical research" to the following email addresses: dolorodr@vhebron.net, vfalco@vhebron.net and seleccio@vhir.org

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