

Chief Medical Officer – GeoVax, Inc. (Consultant, Leading to Potential Full-time Position)

GeoVax is seeking a highly capable, motivated, experienced physician capable of providing strategic and operational leadership of the clinical development of a pipeline of infectious disease and immuno-oncology programs in support of regulatory registration and post-marketing clinical development, as well as leading the medical affairs and service activities.

Position Summary:

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) will report directly to the Chief Executive Officer. The primary role of the CMO will be to provide leadership and direction for GeoVax's pipeline of clinical development programs in both infectious diseases and immuno-oncology.

The CMO will be responsible for the strategy, direction and execution of the company's clinical development plans. The CMO will be a key member of the senior management team as a member of the company's Executive Operating Committee which determines and oversees research and drug development at GeoVax and sets the overall strategic direction of the company. This is a unique opportunity to be a major contributor to the success of an exciting, well-positioned, well-financed growth stage biotechnology company.

Critical roles and activities:

- Direct the development of clinical strategies and plans to integrate GeoVax products into the standard practice of oncology/hematology and infectious disease management/prevention;
- Orchestrate and manage clinical aspects of regulatory strategies and interactions with health regulatory authorities;
- Oversee the analysis and interpretation of clinical trial data and the reporting of clinical trial results;
- Lead interactions with academic thought leaders, investigators, cooperative groups, and other clinical stakeholders;
- Provide clinical support and work with other members of the management team to develop and communicate the overall corporate strategy;
- Represent the Company and its programs to external audiences, including the investment, medical and regulatory communities, as well as pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry collaborators/partners;
- In addition to leading and supervising Clinical Development Operations, including external CRO relationships, the CMO will have direct responsibility for Patient Advocacy, Medical Affairs, and Biometrics operations

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate will offer:

- M.D. or equivalent with Board Certification in Hematology/Oncology or Infectious Disease
- 15 years minimum experience in clinical practice treating patients and pharmaceutical and/or biotechnology industry experience as a sponsor working on investigational new therapies/vaccines
- Multiple years of management experience leading a clinical group including clinical/medical affairs and clinical operations
- A proven success record in Phase I-IV clinical development studies and trial design, successful submission of IND's and marketing approval-directed filings (BLA's, NDA's and MAA's) and lead interactions with regulatory agencies.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Knowledge of relevant FDA regulations and guidelines as well as those of the EU and other health authorities; experience in interactions with FDA personnel is essential; experience in interactions with other health authorities a plus;
- Experience with, or strong knowledge of Oncology drug development or Infectious Disease vaccine development;
- Experience in translational medicine, clinical pharmacology and early-stage development is desirable;
- Must have a thorough knowledge of clinical research concepts, practices, and GCP and ICH Guidelines.
- The successful candidate will read, write and speak fluent English, possess excellent communication skills and will be capable of articulating the Company's clinical and regulatory strategies and progress to a wide audience, internally and externally;
- Must have excellent leadership and interpersonal skills; should have proven skills as an effective team player who can engender credibility and confidence within and outside the Company, including having outstanding executive presence.