



Job #: 02-262

Job Title: Medical Director, GIST

Location: Waltham, MA

Role Summary:

Deciphera Pharmaceuticals is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on improving the lives of cancer patients. We have used our proprietary drug discovery platform to develop a diverse pipeline of drug candidates designed to improve outcomes for patients with cancer by enhancing the quality, rate and/or durability of their responses to treatment. We currently retain global development and commercialization rights to our drug candidates, including three programs in clinical development. Deciphera (NASDAQ: DCPH) is a publicly traded company headquartered just outside Boston in Waltham, Massachusetts. Our state-of-the-art research facility is located near the University of Kansas School of Pharmacy in Lawrence, Kansas.

We offer an outstanding culture and opportunity for personal and professional growth based on these key principles:

- providing a collaborative, energized and fun work environment where people are empowered and supported in the achievement of their career goals
- a diverse and multi-disciplinary workforce
- dedicated and talented people who are passionate about achieving excellence in all they do
- a work environment that allows you to balance your priorities
- above all else, a commitment to the patients we serve

Position Summary:

We are seeking a Medical Director for our Medical Affairs team in the Home office. The Medical Director plays a pivotal role and provides clinical expertise to the GIST therapeutic area and will work closely with a cross functional team. This position will report directly into the **Vice President, Medical Affairs**.

Key Responsibilities:

- Leading GIST Medical Affairs activities in the pipeline.
- Developing and executing a highly efficient, integrated global medical affairs/scientific strategy, including scientific evidence generation.

- Providing relevant data evidence to ensure that the strategy is clearly defined and consistent with clinical development and commercial strategic objectives and activities for selected products and initiatives.
- Reviewing and approving medical and scientific content of Regulatory, Safety, Scientific Affairs, Medical Affairs, and Commercial.
- Ensuring that all data on GIST programs generated by the company or investigator sponsored trials is publicly presented in an appropriate and timely fashion and in a fair and balanced manner.
- Working closely with and influencing clinical development on all aspects, including study design, initiation, and monitoring.
- Providing leadership and strategic direction to local Program Leaders in interactions and communications with external customers, key organizations, and institutions.

Required Qualifications:

- MD with at least 5 years of pharmaceutical or biotechnology industry experience in oncology clinical development OR academic clinical research; Board Certification in Medical Oncology is preferred.
- Industry experience in Medical Affairs is preferred.
- Sound scientific and clinical judgment, including in-depth understanding of the scientific method and clinical applications based on medical, scientific, and practical rationale.
- Prior experience and strong history of relationships with academic investigators.
- Strong communication skills and executive presence.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to motivate and influence others, negotiate during situational conflict, and establish the best forward path in the face of competing points of view.
- Proficiency with Veeva and Microsoft Office; in depth Word, PowerPoint & Excel skills.
- Ability to travel (60%).

Deciphera offers competitive compensation, including equity-based compensation, and a comprehensive benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401(k) retirement plan, life insurance and a flexible spending account for either health care and/or dependent care.