Job #: 02-264

Job Title: Medical Science Liaison (MSL)

Location: Remote/Field Based (12 Locations)

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 Science Liaison (MSL), field-based scientific/clinical experts that will report to a Regional Director of MSLs within the Medical Affairs (MA) department. The MSL is a highly trained professional with strong clinical and/or scientific backgrounds who must have excellent communication skills. The MSL is responsible for identifying, developing and managing relationships with current and future Healthcare Providers(HCP's) in academic and community practices.

This position is available as a remote position from home and will have significant expectations for travel.

Key Responsibilities:

- Exchange complex medical & scientific information with the oncology community.

- Develop valued and productive scientific relationships with Opinion Leaders (OLs) and other disease experts.

- Provide medical/scientific presentations to internal & external groups.

- Provide internal Medical stakeholders with feedback and insights from interactions and discussions with HCPs.

- Assist with awareness of company-sponsored clinical trials and investigator-initiated trials (ISTs).

- Provide support at professional meetings, including staffing exhibits, collecting competitive intelligence and developing tools that support the function.

- Adhere to corporate and healthcare compliance guidance in all activities, including those related to clinical trials, scientific interactions with internal and external groups, and responses to unsolicited requests for medical/scientific information.

- Maintain clinical, scientific, and technical expertise in specific therapeutic areas; review scientific journals, attend scientific and key technical meetings.

- Represent the company and Medical Affairs during exchanges with the medical/scientific community.

- Establish and maintain ongoing long-term collaborative peer-to-peer relationships with Oncologists, and other HCPs within their assigned territory.

- Respond to and document unsolicited requests for scientific information for Deciphera's programs and other products, including those in development.

- Engage with assigned Medical Groups to support their scientific and research needs as consistent with Deciphera's Medical Affairs strategy.

- Collaborate with publication planning to support development of publications and communications.

- Facilitate investigator interactions with Medical Directors and other internal stakeholders.

- Provide clinical input and training to internal functions within regulatory guidelines.

- Provide support for content development and delivery of clinical presentations at Advisory Boards.

Required Qualifications:

- PharmD, PhD or RN with advanced degree preferred.

- 5+ years of experience in oncological malignancies, preferred.

- 5+ years of experience as field-based MSL, preferred.

- 8+ years of experience in industry (e.g., biotech/pharmaceutical/medical device company, Contract Research Organization), academic research, or public health preferred.

- Experience with clinical research, publication activities, congress/conference and presenting scientific data.

- Experience functioning as a field-based employee preferred.

- Training and/or knowledge of Good Clinical Practice (GCP) and global regulations

- Ability to effectively build relationships and work with global KOL's.

- Think strategically; apply knowledge and analytical skills in a highly regulated environment; and align medical and commercial strategies

- Ability to summarize complex information and present in a clear, concise, and scientifically accurate manner to a range of audiences

- Knowledge of ICH guidelines, FDA Drug Regulations with respect to DDMAC, PhRMA Principles on Conduct of Clinical Trials and Communication of Clinical Trial Results, and OIG Compliance Program Guidance for Pharmaceutical Manufacturers.

- Excellent communication skills

- Strong problem solving, decision-making, influencing, and negotiation skills.

- Able to travel overnight (up to 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.