

## **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Infection Control Faculty Position**

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Duke University is recruiting for an Assistant or Associate Professor level faculty member to further build our dedicated pediatric infection control and hospital epidemiology program at Duke Children's. This faculty member would work under our Pediatric Infection Control Medical Director and alongside the existing large adult-centered programs, as well as be incorporated into several multi-center care and research networks. There will be dedicated hospital support for these clinical efforts.

In addition to expanding the existing program, this clinician will assist the other division faculty in coverage of the inpatient consult service, outpatient clinic coverage, and assistance with fellow, resident, and medical student education. Qualified candidates must have an MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent, be board-certified or board-eligible in pediatric infectious diseases, and have experience with or significant interest in hospital infection prevention and hospital epidemiology. Salary and level of appointment will be commensurate with experience. Start date is negotiable, but approximately July 1, 2021.

Faculty would have opportunities and mentored support and dedicated time for developing pediatric-specific research in the fields of infection prevention and hospital epidemiology. The nationally-recognized Duke clinical and research efforts in this arena are coordinated under the Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention ([dcasip.medicine.duke.edu](http://dcasip.medicine.duke.edu)). The Duke Infection Control Outreach Network (DICON; [dicon.medicine.duke.edu](http://dicon.medicine.duke.edu)) encompasses core programs to ensure best practices within 142 participating hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers and provides a rich and unique platform for research.

The Duke Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases is comprised of internationally-renowned experts in the molecular, translational, and clinical research of infections and the clinical management of these illnesses in children. Our division runs parallel general pediatric infectious diseases and transplant pediatric infectious diseases inpatient services, each staffed with an attending/fellow as well as parallel outpatient clinics. The division consists of 20 full or part-time faculty (MD, MD/PhD, or PhD), and has trained pediatric ID fellows for over 40 years. Division faculty members have won the prestigious *Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society* Young Investigator Award 5 out of the past 12 years – more than any other division in the country.

In 2019, the Duke Department of Pediatrics was ranked #1 in NIH funding support for Pediatrics clinical departments throughout the country with \$55.6M in research funding. The Duke Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases is the most well-funded pediatric infectious diseases research division in the nation. In 2019, Duke pediatric infectious diseases faculty led research programs funded by \$34 million from 25 NIH awards (including twelve R01s, three P01s, one U01, and many others), and other federal and non-federal contracts led by our division faculty total another \$20 million each year.

Interested candidates please send a cover letter describing your experiences and also specifically what you would like to build, along with a CV, to the Division Chief William J. Steinbach, MD at [bill.steinbach@duke.edu](mailto:bill.steinbach@duke.edu).