

## **Pediatric Infectious Diseases Clinical Trials Faculty Position**

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases and the Duke Clinical Research Institute (DCRI) at Duke University are recruiting for an Assistant or Associate Professor to join a robust scientific team leading numerous national clinical trials in pediatric infectious diseases. This position would be approximately 80% research and is currently fully grant-funded for at least 3 years on multiple national projects.

Responsibilities would include leading assigned clinical research projects within the DCRI Pediatrics Therapeutic Area; deliver input into research design and oversee all aspects of operational execution from start-up to conduct, closure, and dissemination of research results; lead a multidisciplinary research team of project leaders, data scientists, study coordinators, etc., to inspire cooperation and collaboration, remove barriers to project execution, and ensure delivery against scientific and operational milestones; work independently, with support from senior pediatric faculty, to design and execute assigned projects; and amongst other aspects, be a strong partner to counterparts at other academic institutions and sponsors/funders to set strategic direction for research projects.

This is a unique position where someone already skilled in or driven to learn clinical trial design and management has the opportunity to oversee national-level programs while receiving extensive career mentorship from a large cadre of experienced mentors. We are looking for physician researchers driven, motivated, and dedicated to improve child health.

In addition to the research efforts, this clinician will have approximately 20% effort for clinical coverage of the inpatient consult service, outpatient clinic, 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 clinical research. Salary and level of appointment will be commensurate with experience. Start date is negotiable, but approximately July 1, 2021.

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.

The Duke Clinical Research Institute is the nation's largest academic research organization (130+ faculty and 800+ staff) and known for conducting groundbreaking multicenter clinical trials, developing major national patient registries, and performing landmark outcomes research. As part of the Duke University School of Medicine, DCRI research spans multiple disciplines, from pediatrics to geriatrics, primary care to subspecialty medicine, and genomics to proteomics.

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).