The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Children’s National Hospital in Washington DC announces recruitment for a new full time MD or MD/PhD faculty member focused on transplant/immunocompromised host populations, at the Assistant or Associate-Professor level. This position will provide additional faculty to our existing Transplant/Immunocompromised Host ID consult service, which is currently supported by a dedicated director and rotating fellows. CNH offers solid organ (heart, kidney, lung) as well as hematopoietic stem cell transplants and CAR T therapies. Clinical duties will include providing consultative infectious diseases inpatient care, pre and post-transplant evaluations and engaging in multidisciplinary rounds as a clinical consultant. The physician will have teaching responsibilities to medical students, residents and Infectious Diseases fellows. This full time position will consist of approximately 50% time focused on transplant/immunocompromised host-focused activities, as well as general infectious diseases attending duties, with a minimum of 20% time reserved for academic activities.

The ID division currently consists of 11 faculty members, providing the full range of comprehensive inpatient and outpatient consultative services for both immunocompetent and immunocompromised patients. In addition to the general Infectious Diseases consult service and Transplant ID consult service, our division’s Special Immunology Service faculty focus on provision of care to our population of HIV-exposed and infected children. The division is closely aligned with both the Clinical Microbiology and Infection Control/Epidemiology Divisions. The division is also dedicated to the training of Pediatric ID Fellows, with ACGME and ABP- accredited ID Fellowship training programs associated with the Food and Drug Administration, as well as the National Institutes of Health. CNH is a 360 bed free-standing children’s hospital consistently rated in the top 10 US News and World Report pediatric institutions, which provides the full range of referral and primary care to children in the Washington DC metropolitan region, with a culturally diverse and international patient population base. CNMC provides the most modern and updated clinical facilities, including a 70-bed NICU, and over 80 intensive care beds (including PICU, Cardiac ICU and Neuro ICU), Level 1 ER/trauma center including biohazard response facility, and specialized units for Heart and Kidney, Surgical, and Oncology and Transplantation services.

Rich opportunities, state-of-the-art research facilities, and infrastructural support are present on-site for the pursuit of a wide range of clinical, basic science, epidemiologic and outcomes research. Children’s Research Institute, including a Clinical and Translational Science Institute, is integrated within CNMC, facilitating close relationships between investigators and clinicians, and research by physician-scientists. Current ID faculty have expertise/research funding focusing on molecular epidemiology and clinical/translational research focusing on immunocompromised hosts, severe and emerging viral infection, congenital infections, and novel diagnostics and therapeutic agents.

The successful candidate will be board certified/eligible in Pediatric Infectious Diseases, having completed formal Infectious Diseases training at an accredited program following general Pediatrics or Med/Peds residency, including training and demonstrated interest/focus in the care of transplant and immunocompromised hosts. In addition to excellent clinical skills, candidates with training, existing funding and/or concrete plans for the pursuit of transplantation/immunocompromised host-focused research will be prioritized.

For inquiries or to apply, please send (electronic submission preferred) CV, cover letter contact information to the address below. References will be requested of finalist candidates.

Sincerely,

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