

University of Alabama at Birmingham – Physician, Pediatric Infectious Diseases

Company: University of Alabama at Birmingham

Salary range:

Job Title: Co-Principal Investigator for the NIH-funded Congenital and Perinatal Infections Consortium (CPIC), formerly known as the Collaborative Antiviral Study Group (CASG) Organization

Job posting expiration date: None

Brief description of the position:

The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) is currently recruiting for a Co-Principal Investigator for the NIH-funded Congenital and Perinatal Infections Consortium (CPIC), formerly known as the Collaborative Antiviral Study Group (CASG). This person will work closely with me to develop, initiate, oversee, and analyze the clinical studies conducted by the Consortium. She or he will have direct oversight of the highly skilled staff of the CPIC/CASG Central Unit. It is anticipated that the CPIC PI leadership will transition to this person over the next 3 to 4 years. The successful candidate also will serve as Executive Director of the UAB Pediatric Research Office, which provides full capacity clinical research support services to faculty across the UAB Department of Pediatrics.

More information on this position, including a link to apply, can be found at

<https://uab.peopleadmin.com/postings/16458>.

As the Chair of the Search Committee for this position, I am happy to provide more details if needed.

Please also feel free to share this announcement with others in our field who you think may be interested. - David W. Kimberlin, M.D.

Principal Investigator, NIAID/NCATS Congenital and Perinatal Infections Consortium Professor of Pediatrics The University of Alabama at Birmingham

Qualifications you are seeking: The Department of Pediatrics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Heersink School of Medicine (UAB Heersink SOM) is currently seeking an energetic and innovative leader to serve as the Co-Principal Investigator of the Congenital and Perinatal Infections Consortium (CPIC; <https://rdcrn.org/cpic>), previously known as the Collaborative Antiviral Study Group (CASG; <https://sites.uab.edu/casg/>). Funded continuously by NIH/NIAID/DMID since the early 1970s, the CPIC/CASG is a network of over 40 pediatric academic medical centers across three continents that evaluates antiviral therapeutics in, defines the natural history of, and identifies biomarkers for rare diseases with a large unmet medical need, including neonatal herpes simplex virus (HSV) infections, congenital cytomegalovirus (CMV) disease, acute flaccid myelitis, neonatal and infantile influenza infection, neonatal enteroviral sepsis syndrome, and congenital Zika syndrome. The CPIC/CASG Central Unit is located in the UAB Department of Pediatrics, and study sites are located across the United States, the United Kingdom, Peru, and Canada.

Current CPIC studies are supported with > \$17M in NIH funding, and evaluate novel treatment approaches for neonatal HSV, new antiviral drugs for congenital CMV, long-term benefit of antiviral therapy in congenital CMV, and natural history and biomarker studies of acute flaccid myelitis, neonatal enteroviral sepsis, and congenital CMV. More information on this position, including a link to apply, can

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