



## Six Posts Available for the Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Renal, Respiratory and Allergy Expert Advisory Group

The Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) is looking to appoint six experts and one Lay member to the Cardiovascular, Diabetes, Renal, Respiratory and Allergy Expert Advisory Group (CDRRA EAG). The CDRRA EAG is a sub-committee of the CHM which advises the CHM on the safety and efficacy of medicines for human use when a company applies for or the Medicine Healthcare Product Regulatory Agency (MHRA) grants a marketing authorisation.

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency enhances and improves the health of millions of people every day by effectively regulating medicines and medical devices, underpinned by science and research. The CDRRA EAG is an independent advisory committee of the CHM that provide impartial advice to Ministers on matters relating to the regulation of medicines and medical devices used to treat and prevent cardiovascular disease, diabetes, renal disease, respiratory disease and allergy. The CDRRA EAG membership includes professionals who are senior and well regarded in their respective fields and lay representatives.

Members of CDRRA EAG must possess or develop a working knowledge and understanding of the regulatory procedures and available guidance in relation to human medicines and actively contribute to the work of the EAG.

### Expertise required for the expert posts

- Cardiologist
- Diabetologist
- Nephrologist
- Respiratory physician
- Allergist
- GP with special interest in any of the EAG areas or an acute medicine physician

### Expert Member

#### Essential Criteria

- have extensive experience and be a current practitioner in one of the following: cardiology; diabetology; nephrology; respiratory medicine; allergy; or general practice with special interest in any of the EAG areas (cardiology, renal, respiratory, diabetes, allergy) or acute medicine
- be recognised by peers (e.g. NICE, professional bodies and/or Royal Colleges) as a current leader in the appropriate profession / field of expertise
- current or previous experience of committee membership(s)
- be able to assimilate and interpret complex scientific information and formulate evidence-based comments /advice at short notice
- be able and prepared to contribute actively to the work of the EAG, including on issues outside of own specialism
- be a skilled communicator
- be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures
- maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the EAG
- be willing to declare conflicts of interest



- take an objective view, seeing issues from all perspectives – especially patient and carer perspectives
- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency.

Expert members must be able to demonstrate the qualities, skills and experience to meet all the essential criteria for appointment.

#### **Desirable criteria**

- experience in clinical research
- have a working knowledge of novel and innovative medicines
- have knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures.

#### **Lay Member**

Lay members are individuals who sit on our advisory committees to provide a non-specialist contribution to discussions.

The main role of the lay member is to ensure that the perspective of patients, carers and the general public are represented and considered in all aspects of the committee's work. Our lay members come from a variety of different backgrounds and generally will not be an expert in a field of relevance to the EAG in which they are a member.

#### **Essential Criteria**

- be able to review a range of complex issues and contribute to the decision making or advisory process
- take an objective view, seeing issues from all perspectives – especially patient and carer perspectives
- listen and take part in constructive debate without being adversarial
- question information and explanation supplied by others, who may be experts in their field
- maintain strict confidentiality with respect to the work of the advisory group
- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency
- demonstrate a commitment to patient and public involvement
- have an awareness or interest in the issues covered by the work of the group from a patient or general public perspective
- be willing to develop a working knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory framework and procedures.

The Lay Member must be able to demonstrate the qualities, skills and experience to meet the relevant criteria for appointment.

Remuneration will be £200 per meeting, for a time commitment of up to 5 meetings per year. Most meetings run for half a day. The MHRA determines the length of appointment.

If you are interested in joining the CDRRA EAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to [ECSRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk](mailto:ECSRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk), quoting the position and reference CDRRA21-1 in the subject field. Please ensure that you provide evidence to support how you meet all of the essential criteria.



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If you require an alternative format please call the Appointments Team on 020 3080 6060 quoting the reference CDRRA21-1.

**The closing date for applications is midday Monday 10 January 2022. The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.**



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