



Two Post Available for the Medicines for Women's Health Expert Advisory Group (MWHEAG)

The Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) is looking to appoint an expert to the Medicines for Women's Health Expert Advisory Group.

The MWHEAG is an Expert Advisory Group of the Commission on Human Medicines which advises the Licensing Authority (Health Ministers) on the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines for human use and to promote the collection and investigation of adverse drug reactions. The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency seeks independent advice from the CHM.

The MWHEAG remit covers applications for new medicines and safety issues arising with medicines which are already in clinical use for the following:

- contraception
- assisted reproduction
- obstetrics and gynaecology
- postmenopausal hormone replacement
- osteoporosis
- endocrinology (for men or women)
- safety of use of medicines during pregnancy

As a member of the Committee, you will possess or develop a working knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory procedures and be able to contribute to recommendations for a range of relevant issues, not just your own area of specialism. You will consider and contribute to the work of the committee by drawing on your own individual expertise and judgement to frame clear advice to CHM.

We are looking for an experienced medical practitioner who can provide their specialism's perspective on relevant UK clinical practice and medicine-related matters in the following:

Expertise Required

- General Practitioner with an interest in Women's Health
- or Gynaecologist (preferably with experience in secondary care)

Essential Criteria

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

Professional Member

- experience as a General Practitioner or Gynaecologist
- current or previous experience of committee membership(s);
- be recognised by their peers as a leader in their field e.g. national academies and Royal Colleges (for specialist posts only);
- 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;



- be committed to the values of selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, professionalism, impartiality and consistency.

Remuneration will be £200 per meeting, for a time commitment of up to 10 meetings per year. The MHRA determines the length of appointment, which will be one year initially with the possibility to extend to four years thereafter.

If you are interested in joining the MWHEAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to CSTRecruitment@mhra.gov.uk, quoting the position and reference MWH23-1 in the subject field.

Please ensure that you provide evidence to support how you meet all of the essential criteria.

If you require an alternative format please call the Appointments Team on 020 3080 6060 quoting the reference MWH23-1.

Please submit your applications by midday Monday 21 August 2023. The MHRA value and promote diversity and encourage applications from all sections of the community.



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