



One Post Available for the Oncology and Haematology Expert Advisory Group

The Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) is looking to appoint one expert to the Oncology and Haematology Expert Advisory Group (OHEAG).

The Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA) enhances and improves the health of millions of people every day through the effective regulation of medicines and medical devices, underpinned by science and research. The OH EAG is an independent advisory committee of the CHM that provides impartial advice to the Licensing Authority (Health Ministers) on the safety, quality and efficacy of medicines used in the treatment of malignant disease or blood disorders.

As a member of the Committee, you will possess or develop a working knowledge and understanding of the UK medicines regulatory procedures and possess or develop a working knowledge of oncology clinical trials.

We are looking for an experienced clinician practising in academic institutions, tertiary hospitals or large district hospitals, with experience in complex clinical scenarios and academic work including clinical trials.

Expertise Required

- Haematologist with expertise in haematological oncology

Essential Criteria

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

- experience in haematology oncology
- be recognised by their peers as a leader in their field e.g. national academies and Royal Colleges
- be a skilled communicator
- be able to assimilate and interpret complex scientific information and formulate evidence-based comments /advice at short notice
- be available to attend/join the OHEAG meetings (currently take place virtually on one Thursday afternoon per month) with flexibility to accommodate unforeseen changes and provide advice between meetings, if required
- be able and prepared to contribute actively to the work of the OHEAG
- 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

Desirable Criteria

- Experience in advanced cellular therapies is advantageous



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 may be for up to a maximum of four years, extendable to a second term. Meetings are scheduled approximately once a month on a Thursday afternoon.

If you are interested in joining the OHEAG please email your application form, CV, completed declaration of interests and monitoring form to cstrecruitment@mhra.gov.uk quoting the position and reference OHEAG24-1 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 OHEAG24-1.

The closing date for applications is midday Monday 29 July 2024. The MHRA values and promotes diversity and encourages applications from all sections of the community.



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