Roswell Park Cancer Institute

Buffalo, NY

Chief, Melanoma/Soft Tissue Sarcoma

Roswell Park Cancer Institute (RPCI), the first nationally NCI designated facility, is seeking a Section Chief for its Melanoma/Soft Tissue Sarcoma Medicine Division and Co-Leader of the Institutes’ Melanoma Program. This individual will be accountable for advancing an already solid program, which currently includes one fulltime oncologist, two nurse practitioners, one pilot nurse and two research nurses. The individual would work closely with a multi-disciplinary team inclusive of three surgical oncologists, two orthopedic oncology surgeons, one Mohs surgeon, as well as a strong basic/translational science team in the Department of Immunology and the Center for Immunotherapy.

The overarching goal is to expand the robust program to a greater regional presence and continue to recruit additional practitioners to advance the caliber and leading edge nature of services rendered, particularly in the area of novel immunotherapeutics, cutting edge targeted therapies and combination trials. For clinician scientists with laboratory experience who wish to have a translational research focus, appropriate budgetary resources will be made available to support these efforts.

The organization has vigorous research in fields such as genomics and genetics, immunology and immunotherapy, population science and a phase I program, which provide incredible opportunity for collaboration and investigator initiated research projects. Core services including tissue and blood bio-banking, biostatistics, PKPD and clinical data collection are available to support ongoing research activities. In addition, there is a cGMP Therapeutic Cell Production facility (TCPF) for the manufacturing of dendritic cell vaccines and engineered T cells for adoptive cell therapy and a cGMP Vector Development and Production Facility (VDPF) for generation of recombinant viruses for human clinical trials.

This position is best suited for an astute clinician with multiple years of clinical experience, who is a strong team player, with excellent training and a promising career path, likely to have national reputation in either clinical trials or translational research. The candidate may choose to focus entirely on melanoma and offer mentorship to a junior sarcoma faculty. Academic credentials are required for recruitment at the Associate Professor level. Recruitment and mentoring of junior faculty will be an important responsibility of the role.

Please direct inquiries and nominations to Christine Mackey-Ross of Witt/Kieffer through the office of Sue LeGrand:

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