LACASSAGNE CANCER TREATMENT CENTER

Head of Translational Research in Oncopharmacology Laboratory

Job description

The Cancer Treatment Center of Nice Antoine LACASSAGNE (CAL) announces the upcoming vacancy of the position of Head of the Translational Research Laboratory in Oncopharmacology of the hospital.

Applications are invited from:

- Researchers and teacher-researchers
- University Professors
- Fundamental laboratory researchers or equivalent Research Directors

In close interaction with the Fundamental Research Institutes of Nice on the one hand and the clinical services of the Antoine Lacassagne Center on the other hand, the Head of the Translational Research Laboratory in Oncopharmacology of the CAL has the vocation to occupy the functions of Scientific Director of the establishment under the authority of the Director General of the Antoine LACASSAGNE Center.

Member of the Management Board, he is in charge of the definition and implementation of the scientific policy of the establishment and participates in the academic bodies in which he represents the Antoine Lacassagne Centre and its scientific policy.

He/she leads the translational oncopharmacology research laboratory with the support of a biologist in charge of the institution's clinical cancer biology activity.

He/she conducts finalized research in the fields of cancer biology, immunotherapies and drug treatments in cancerology.

Some of the laboratory's activities are experimental in nature, while the rest are aimed at developing clinical applications applicable to cancer treatment.

JOB TITLE

Head of Translational Research in Laboratory of Oncopharmacology at the Antoine Lacassagne Cancer Treatment Center Full-time (100%)

TRAINING

PhD Scientist, +/- Pharm or Physician

SPECIALIZATION

- Preclinical and clinical pharmacology of medical anti-cancer treatments
- General pharmacokinetics.
- Tumour genomics.
- Pharmacogenetics.
- Competence to validate somatic genomics and constitutional genomics applied to cancer.

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE

10 to 15 years:

- in a scientific context with translational medical oncologic interactions
- in the context of oncology biology laboratory
- in a medical context with strong translational biological interactions.

25 international publications as reference author minimum

SKILLS

- Coordination of team work
- Ability to understand the specific medical characteristics of a healthcare institution specializing in oncology in order to facilitate physician/scientific cooperation (cross-disciplinary communication, participation on school committees).
- Design and writing of national (PHRCs...) and international (European AAP...) projects.
- Ability to speak at international cancer congresses (AACR, ASCO, ESMO).
- Participation in local and national education in the specialty.

TRANSLATIONAL RESEARCH

The research project carried out by the Laboratory manager will reinforce the partnership developed between the Lacassagne Cancer Treatment Center in Nice and:

- the Institute for Research on Cancer and Aging (IRCAN), whose main theme is the common mechanisms between cancer and aging.
 - Translational research projects involving IRCAN teams will be privileged, in particular those hosted by the CAL, with a focus on lung, breast, head and neck carcinomas, renal carcinomas, sarcomas and gliomas as well as innovative targeted treatments (immunotherapy, radiotherapy /tontherapy, anti-angiogenesis, kinase inhibitors).
 - Good organization and expertise in pre-clinical and clinical trials as well as links with pharmaceutical companies will be crucial.
- UMR 4320 TIROmatos CEA/UNS (Radiotherapy and Oncology Imaging Carriers)
- Valrose Institute of Biology (IBV)
- The Mediterranean Centre for Molecular Medicine
- The Institute of Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology

CALENDAR AND CONTACTS

Calendar:

- Application forms with CV and covering letter to be sent by e-mail before 31 July 2018 to:
 - Mr Professor Joël GUIGAY, General Director of the Lacassagne Cancer Treatment Center in Nice: joel.guigay@nice.unicancer.fr
 - Mr Loïc MONDOLONI, Deputy Manager of the Lacassagne Cancer Treatment Center in Nice: loic.mondoloni@nice.unicancer.fr
 - Direction Générale du Centre de Lutte contre le Cancer de Nice : direction@nice.unicancer.fr
- Information by the CAL before 15 September 2018 to pre-selected candidates for an on-site audition. These candidates will be asked for a 4-page maximum document on their project and their possibilities for developing translational research axes within the institution in partnership with the Côte d'Azur University.
- Audition of pre-selected candidates by a joint CAL/Université Côte d'Azur jury in October 2018
- Publication of the name of the successful candidate: 5 November 2018
- Start in 2019