Takeda fosters a collaborative and stimulating work environment filled with opportunity and the chance to make a difference in people's lives. It is a workplace driven by integrity, one of Takeda's long-held values that extends to both the patients we serve and our employees who develop and deliver medicines. Across our company, Takeda employees bring together diverse strengths that together create a stronger whole.

As one of the world's leading biopharmaceutical companies, Takeda is committed to bringing Better Health and a Brighter future to people worldwide. We aspire to bring our leadership in translating science into life-changing medicines to the next level, in our core focus areas; oncology, gastroenterology, neuroscience, rare diseases, plasma-derived therapies, and vaccines. The Greater Boston Area is headquarters to many of our Global and US business units.
We are a passionate team doing important work that impacts patients’ lives. If you are driven to create better health and a brighter future, join us!

Success

What makes a successful member of our team? Check out the traits we’re looking for and see if you have the right mix.

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Recognized for our culture and way of working, we’re one of only select companies to receive Top Global Employer® status for 2020.
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View a panoramic tour of the Cambridge office, study a map of the Takeda campus, and see all the amazing nearby attractions.

Research & Development

By focusing R&D efforts on four therapeutic areas and other targeted investments, our aim is to thrive at the cutting edge of innovation that solves unmet medical needs, through internal R&D and in collaboration with cross-industry partners. We have the scale and expertise to be a leading global, Values-based, R&D-driven biopharmaceutical company with dynamic, focused R&D efforts.

Opportunity

Innovation
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Empowerment

Collaboration

Top Workplace
Scientific Director or Medical Director, Therapeutic Area Imaging Lead

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Job ID: R0018008
Date posted: 03/25/2020
Location: Boston, Massachusetts

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Job Description

Are you looking for a patient-focused, innovation-driven company that will inspire you and empower you to shine? Join us as a Scientific Director or Medical Director, Therapeutic Area Imaging Lead in our Cambridge, MA office.

At Takeda, we are transforming the pharmaceutical industry through our R&D-driven market leadership and being a values-led company. To do this, we empower our people to realize their potential through life-changing work. Certified as a Global Top Employer, we offer stimulating careers, encourage innovation, and strive for excellence in everything we do. We foster an inclusive, collaborative workplace, in which our global teams are united by an unwavering commitment to deliver Better Health and a Brighter Future to people around the world.

Here, you will be a vital contributor to our inspiring, bold mission.

POSITION OBJECTIVES:

- Leads Takeda's efforts to develop & validate novel, or utilize existing, imaging biomarkers to support the translational and early clinical portfolio, with a focus on Takeda's Gastroenterological Therapeutic Area
- Leads Translational Imaging platform activities for Gastroenterology
- Provides technical and strategic advice to programs seeking to employ imaging biomarkers
- Leads the validation and implementation of imaging techniques to support business decisions for the Takeda portfolio
- Contributes to building and maintaining a global external Imaging network for Takeda

POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- Serves as an in-house Subject Matter Expert in Imaging, especially in translational and early clinical development
• Builds and maintains relationships with key cross-functional internal stakeholders involved in translational research and clinical development (drug discovery units, quantitative translational science, and clinical therapeutic area units)

• Works with program teams and other advanced technology groups to optimally devise and implement imaging biomarkers in drug development plans and clinical studies

• Works closely with preclinical imaging group scientists to ensure smooth translation of imaging biomarkers and alignment between preclinical and clinical platform activities

• Represents Imaging on cross-functional Global Product Teams (GPTs), Clinical Sub-Teams (CSTs) and Translational Sub-Teams (TSTs) to support imaging strategies and implementation plans

• Provides advice and recommendations to development teams about the appropriateness, utility, feasibility, limitations and benefits of various imaging techniques

• Validates and operationalizes imaging biomarkers to be fit-for-purpose for drug development

• Ensures the proper implementation of imaging in clinical trials by scientific guidance on choice of imaging core lab and external imaging collaborators, by input into study protocols and imaging-specific trial documents, and by oversight of imaging conduct and imaging deliverables

• Enables the conduct of imaging studies across technological platforms and geographies

• Maintains a state-of-the-art knowledge of advances in imaging and assesses these advances for their potential value for Takeda's portfolio

• Serves as a knowledgeable Takeda representative on imaging issues to external imaging experts, imaging biomarker activities and consortia

• Contributes to developing external relationships with key academic imaging centers, imaging diagnostics companies and imaging CROs

• Maintains a scientific profile in the broader community via participation in relevant conferences, consortia and scientific disclosures

EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS:

• Advanced degree (PhD scientist/engineer/physicist, or MD) with imaging expertise

• Minimum of 10 years' experience in imaging (post-PhD or post-MD)

• Experience in drug development and/or design and implementation of imaging in clinical trials

• Cross-imaging modality expertise strongly preferred (especially MRI and PET) including knowledge of technical fundamentals

• Advanced MRI experience preferred

• Experience in preclinical as well as clinical imaging preferred, to facilitate translation
Pragmatism to apply innovative imaging technologies in a “fit for purpose” manner in the drug discovery process.

Ability to engage in discussions on imaging biomarkers in innovative drug discovery from early preclinical through to late stage development.

Excellent verbal and written communication skills and interpersonal skills, including presentational capabilities

Good people skills, ability to work effectively with people from diverse backgrounds and expertise

Superior analytic and problem-solving skills

Agility and ability to respond quickly to changing situations

WHAT TAKEDA CAN OFFER YOU:

- 401(k) with company match and Annual Retirement Contribution Plan
- Tuition reimbursement Company match of charitable contributions
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- Generous time off for vacation and the option to purchase additional vacation days
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