Associate Director Imaging Technology

Are you looking for a patient-focused, innovation-driven company that will inspire you and empower you to shine? Join us as an Associate Director 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.

As an Associate Director Imaging Technology working on the Imaging Operations team, you will be empowered provide a seamless interface between QTS Imaging and Takeda program teams for clinical trials and preclinical studies containing imaging components, across all therapeutic areas. A typical day will include:

POSITION OBJECTIVES:

- Work closely with QTS Imaging scientists to provide a seamless interface between QTS Imaging and Takeda program teams for clinical trials and preclinical studies containing imaging components, across all therapeutic areas.
- Manage and oversees processes and documentation between QTS Imaging and internal & external stakeholders.
- Serve as a point of contact to the Preclinical and Clinical External Imaging Network of Imaging CROs, Academic Imaging Centers, and Image Archive & Analysis vendors.
- Responsible for tracking assigned project progress within the Imaging group.

POSITION ACCOUNTABILITIES:

- As a subject matter expert in imaging technology and process, actively participate in project team meetings to ensure that project priorities and timelines with respect to imaging are being met and to assure QTS Imaging relationships are functioning appropriately with regards to studies containing imaging components.
- In conjunction with Takeda Procurement, Legal and Clinical Operations, manage and actively provide support for CDAs, consultancy agreements with Imaging
KOLs and MSAs for imaging CROs and other imaging-related vendors to ensure timely availability of their services.

- Collaborate with Takeda Finance and imaging CROs and academic center imaging activities to ensure project timelines, resource needs and budgets meet Takeda expectations.
- Work with QTS Imaging scientists to coordinate and facilitate timely incorporation of imaging components into study documents.
- Work closely with Clinical Operations to implement imaging-specific component of research protocols including document preparation, review, and approval.
- Assist Procurement with technically accurate descriptions of requested imaging services and timelines in RFPs and SOWs generated for imaging CROs.
- Work with Regulatory and Quality Assurance to ensure compliance of imaging biomarker trials.
- Subject matter expert in imaging technology (PET, MRI, CT, etc.) who understands the complexities of implementing imaging biomarker endpoints into preclinical and/or clinical trials; able to communicate progress of imaging biomarker studies to project teams; able to work with QTS Imaging scientists on execution of imaging biomarker studies, or implementation of imaging endpoints into preclinical and clinical studies

EDUCATION, BEHAVIORAL COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS:

- BS/BA degree in biology, allied health, science, engineering, pharmacy or related life science; advanced degree (MS, PhD) and/or post-graduate training, for example Image Technologist or related field (Nuclear Medicine or MRI), preferred
- At least 5 years of professional imaging experience, for example experience in a clinical practice setting, management and/or technical experience in an imaging company or CRO performing imaging in clinical and/or preclinical trials, or imaging experience in the biotech/ pharmaceutical industry
- At least 3 years’ experience in drug development processes in the pharmaceutical industry (could be in conjunction with professional imaging experience).
- Financial operations management strongly desired
- Must have strong project management and organizational skills

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

- Completion of formal training as Image Technologist or related field (e.g. Nuclear Medicine, Radiologic Technology, Ultrasound, or MRI) preferred

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS:

- Willingness to travel to both internal and external meetings, including overnight trips. National and international travel is required.
• Requires approximately 5-10% travel

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