Join our dynamic team! NIH, the world’s largest medical research facility, has this challenging and rewarding Chief Medical Officer (CMO) position available with the Contraceptive Development Program (CDP), part of NICHD’s DIPHR.

The CDP/DIPHR CMO will oversee clinical evaluation of investigational products for male or female contraception. The ability to work with a wide spectrum of individuals in a team setting is essential. The CMO reports directly to the CDP Program Chief.

Key duties and responsibilities include:
- Organizing, coordinating, and directing operations and providing oversight as directed
- Providing subject matter expertise and safety oversight for the development of protocols and the execution of clinical trials sponsored by CDP in the Contraceptive Clinical Trials Network (CCTN), particularly related to defining study outcome measures, eligibility, safety monitoring, and halting rules
- Participating in analysis of deidentified data and in manuscript preparation for interpreting and publishing results from clinical trials sponsored by CDP and conducted in CCTN
- Preparing and presenting trial results at selected major scientific meetings
- Serving as Contracting Officer’s Representative (COR) for CCTN contracts
- Establishing and adjusting goals, objectives, priorities, policies, guidelines, and standards, and participating in short- and long-term planning of the organization as directed
- Acting as an advisor and consultant, providing leadership and medical-research expertise on policy, programs, planning, standards, and practices
- Possibly performing clinical duties of their profession in federal healthcare facilities, as approved by their supervisors

Candidates for the CDP/DIPHR CMO position must possess a Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree and preferably will be an obstetrician/gynecologist who is either board-eligible or board-certified.

The mission of CDP/DIPHR is to advance clinical development of novel contraceptive methods for men and women. CDP uses contract mechanisms to pursue this goal, supporting a Chemical Synthesis Facility to synthesize clinical-grade active pharmaceutical ingredients that are not commercially available; a Biological Testing Facility that performs preclinical testing to qualify agents for studies approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration; and a CCTN, which conducts clinical evaluation of new contraceptives for males and females. CDP scientists coordinate and integrate program components to produce groundbreaking contraceptive research. The program also utilizes technology transfer mechanisms to form partnerships, translating discoveries and clinical advances into products that address unmet contraceptive needs of men and women.
NIH is dedicated to building a diverse community in its training and employment programs. The duty station for this position is Bethesda, Maryland. For questions about this position, please contact CDP Program Chief Dr. Diana Blithe at blithed@nih.gov.

The official application process is through USAJobs from 6/28/21 through 7/7/21. For evaluation criteria and application instructions, view the vacancy announcement at https://hr.nih.gov/jobs/global-recruitment. For questions, please contact Tiffany Doy at 301-594-2307 or tiffany.doy@nih.gov.

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