Job Description

Senior Medical Director

Why Nuvig

Be a part of a potential game-changer for patients with autoimmune disease! Nuvig Therapeutics is developing therapies that induce endogenous self-tolerizing mechanisms as treatments for autoimmune disease. This mechanism should be active in a broad spectrum of autoimmune diseases, without the inherent side effects and safety concerns that accompany long-term treatment with existing therapies that leave patients immunocompromised, or at risk for cancer. Our Development Candidate NVG-2089 advanced to a Ph 1b in patients early 2024. This is an opportunity to play a key role in the success of an early-stage organization with an early equity position. Join us in making a dramatic difference in patients' lives!

Position Summary

We are seeking a dynamic and experienced Senior Medical Director to join our team in driving the clinical development and medical affairs strategy for our innovative biotech product. The Senior Medical Director drives the design, safety monitoring, and data analysis of the Company's early-phase clinical trials. As such, the Senior Medical Director is an important leader within the clinical development team. The Senior Medical Director will be instrumental in providing medical leadership, strategic direction, and clinical expertise to support the advancement of our pipeline. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in medicine, exceptional leadership abilities, and a passion for driving innovation and excellence in a start-up biotech company. The Senior Medical Director will report to the Chief Medical Officer.

Responsibilities

1. **Clinical Development:** Lead the design, execution, and interpretation of clinical trials to support the development and regulatory approval of our biotech products.
2. **Medical Affairs:** Oversee medical affairs activities, including publication planning, medical education, and key opinion leader engagement, to ensure the effective communication of clinical data and scientific information. Lead the development of clinical sections of regulatory documents including the IB, safety updates, clinical study reports, and responses to Health Authorities
3. **Cross-functional Collaboration:** Collaborate closely with cross-functional teams, including research and development, regulatory affairs, and Finance, to integrate medical insights into product development and pipeline strategies.
4. **Regulatory Compliance:** Ensure compliance with regulatory requirements and guidelines throughout the product lifecycle, including interactions with regulatory agencies and participation in regulatory submissions.
5. **Medical and Monitoring:** Medical monitoring of clinical trials; Oversee pharmacovigilance activities and ensure the timely evaluation and management of safety-related issues for our biotech products.
6. **Scientific Leadership:** Provide scientific leadership and guidance to internal teams and external stakeholders, including investigators, key opinion leaders, and scientific advisors.
7. **Strategic Planning:** Contribute to the development and execution of strategic plans and initiatives to maximize the value and impact of our biotech portfolio.
8. **Team Leadership:** Lead consultants, fostering a culture of collaboration, innovation, and excellence.
9. **Stakeholder Engagement:** Build and maintain effective relationships with key external stakeholders, including healthcare providers, patient advocacy groups, and professional societies.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements

- Must thrive working in a fast-paced innovative environment while remaining flexible, proactive, resourceful, and efficient. Excellent interpersonal skills, ability to develop important relationships

with key stakeholders, conflict management and negotiation skills, ability to analyze complex issues to develop relevant and realistic plans and recommendations.
- Demonstrated ability to translate strategy into action. Excellent analytical skills, ability to communicate complex issues in a simple way, and ability to orchestrate plans to resolve issues and mitigate risks.
- MD in immunology/rheumatology, neurology, or dermatology
- Minimum of 3 years of clinical development experience; small to midsize biotech company experience preferred.
- Experience in immunology indications is preferred.
- Outstanding organizational and interpersonal skills, and outstanding ability to manage relationships and influence others.
- Willingness to be both a strategic leader and hands-on problem solver.
- A deep understanding of FDA regulations and expectations.
- Experience as a medical monitor in Phase 2 and/or Phase 3 clinical trials is required
- Experience in clinical trial design, utilizing KOL input
- Strong ability to communicate and establish effective working relationship with investigators, collaborators, scientific advisors, CROs, and corporate partners
- Able to work in a small, nimble organization across key functions
- Willingness to travel up to 20% of the time.

What We Offer

- A culture inspired by our values: (e.g., patients first, teamwork, scientific rigor and curiosity)
- A collaborative, data-driven pre-IPO start-up environment where we inspire each other to always perform at our best and focus on advancing science that will help patients
- Learning and development resources to help you grow professionally and potential for advancement for stronger performers
- Competitive compensation (Base & Performance Bonus) and stock option package (equity in an early-stage company)
- Rich medical, dental, and vision insurance plans
- Health, Limited, and Dependent Care FSA; HSA with company contributions
- 401(k) with company matching
- Pre-Tax Commuter Benefits
- Paid Term Life and AD&D, STD, and LTD plans
- Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
- Generous company paid holidays and flexible PTO
- Flexible work schedule (on-site/hybrid)
- Kitchen stocked with a variety of healthy and delicious snacks and drinks
- Free electric car charging on site

About Nuvig

Nuvig Therapeutics, Inc., headquartered in Redwood City, CA is a science-driven research and clinical development organization focused on fundamentally transforming how we approach and treat inflammatory and autoimmune diseases. Our first product candidate NVG-2089 is a recombinant, human IgG1 Fc fragment that has been engineered to target inhibitory Fc receptors and modulate immune response. Additional efforts are focused on engineering full-length therapeutic antibodies to maximize their ability to control aggressive autoimmune diseases. The company was founded in 2021 by industry veterans and closed a $47 million Series A financing, led by Novo Holdings A/S and Platanus, joined by Bristol Myers Squibb, Digitalis Ventures, and Mission BioCapital.