



Job Title: Medical Director

Department: Clinical Development

Reporting to: Sr Medical Director

Location: Boston, MA

Rhythm seeks an experienced and highly motivated physician to join its team in Boston, Massachusetts. Within the clinical development group, there are multiple ongoing and planned studies of setmelanotide in rare genetic disorders of obesity. This physician will have primary responsibility for medical implementation and oversight of a key proof-of-concept study for the company, which is expected to provide baseline data for multiple Phase 3 studies. The position has high visibility and will interact across the organization.

Principal Responsibilities

- Act as Medical Lead on one or more clinical studies, including responsible for medical monitoring activities, assessing patient eligibility, issues related to protocol conduct and subject safety
- Provide medical input into study feasibility, site selection and site initiations
- Act as primary medical contact for study physicians and sites
- Design and develop clinical development plans and study protocols for new indications and/or new drug formulations
- Interpret clinical study data, including review of the pre-clinical package, and provide support for IBs, CSRs and other clinical documents
- Act as subject matter expert on clinical and medical strategic initiatives and provide internal training as needed
- Implement safety strategy across studies, including regular review of safety data (including but not limited to SAEs) and response to safety issues
- Lead clinical sections of regulatory documents and attend meetings with FDA
- Develop and maintain strong, collaborative relationships with key internal and external stakeholders, including developing and moderating clinical advisory boards and drug safety monitoring boards (DSMBs)

Qualifications and Experience

- Doctor of Medicine (MD) degree required
- Preferred 2-3 years drug development experience in Pharma, Biotech or CRO
- Substantive working knowledge of drug development process, regulatory policies and procedures
- Demonstrated ability to function in a matrix organizational environment.
- Excellent communication, presentation, interpersonal skills, both written and spoken, with an ability to inform, influence, convince, and persuade
- Ability to travel as necessary (up to 20%)

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