

Chief Medical Officer Vacancy Available GP-0602-15 (O6 Equivalent)

**Contraceptive Development Program (CDP)
Division of Population Health Research (DiPHR)
Division of Intramural Research (DIR)**

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Join our dynamic team! NIH, the world's largest medical research facility, has this challenging and rewarding chief medical officer (CMO) position available with CDP, part of NICHD's DiPHR within DIR.

[CDP](#) conducts translational and clinical research with the mission of advancing clinical development of novel contraceptive methods for men and women. 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. Additionally, CDP's Contraceptive Clinical Trials Network (CCTN) conducts clinical evaluation of new agents.

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 chief.

Key duties and responsibilities include:

- Organizing, coordinating, and directing operations and providing oversight
- Providing subject matter expertise and safety oversight for development of protocols and execution of clinical trials sponsored by CDP 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
- Preparing and presenting trial results at selected major scientific meetings
- Serving as the 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

Candidates for the CDP/DiPHR CMO position must possess a Doctor of Medicine or equivalent degree and be either board-eligible or board-certified. Experience in women's health research is desirable.

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 Chief Dr. Diana Blithe at blithed@nih.gov.



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