Ohio State's Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology Seeks Multiple Tenure-Track Faculty Positions

The Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center – Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James) is seeking experienced tenure-track faculty (basic as well as clinical researchers) to work in the Pelotonia Institute for Immuno-Oncology (PIIO) in the following research areas:

- T cell biology
- Innate immunity and inflammation
- Immune regulation and tolerance
- Cell therapy, synthetic immunology, immuno-genomics and cancer vaccines
- Translational and clinical immuno-oncology (IO)
- Immune monitoring and discovery

The PIIO is a comprehensive bench-to-bedside research initiative focused on harnessing the body’s immune system to fight cancer at all levels. Established by a pledge of more than $100 million from Pelotonia (pelotonia.org), the PIIO represents Ohio State’s commitment to grow the exciting area of immuno-oncology. Led by founding director and renowned immunologist Zihai Li, MD, PhD, the PIIO builds upon a rich portfolio of active investigator-initiated IO clinical trials being conducted at the OSUCCC – James. Its external advisory board is comprised of multiple world leaders in the field of IO including Drs. Lisa Butterfield, Lieping Chen, Carl June, Robert Schreiber, and Cassian Yee.

(cancer.osu.edu/PIIO)

The OSUCCC – James (cancer.osu.edu) is a National Cancer Institute (NCI)-designated comprehensive cancer center, rated “Exceptional,” the highest rating given to cancer centers by the NCI; is one of only a few centers funded by the NCI to conduct phase I, II and III clinical trials on novel anticancer drugs; and includes the third-largest freestanding cancer hospital in the country. Ohio State is located in Columbus—a highly ranked, modern, affordable, friendly and diverse city. (go.osu.edu/whycolumbus)

Candidates will have access to state-of-the-art laboratory spaces; cutting-edge core research facilities (Spectrum Flow Cytometry, Time-of-Flight Mass Cytometry, Multiplex Histology, Single Cell Technology, GMP Facility for Cell Therapy, Antibody Engineering Facility, Immunoinformatics and more); a competitive salary and start-up funding.

Applicants must hold advanced degrees such as a MD, DVM, PharmD, PhD, or MD/PhD. The successful candidate is expected to maintain an extramurally funded research program, perform collaborative research with others, participate in graduate and medical education, and must be board-certified and meet medical licensure requirements in Ohio for those also pursing a clinical position. The Ohio State University is an EOE/AA/M/F/D/V employer.

Send cover letter, Curriculum Vitae, 2-3 page description of current and future research interests, and contact information for three references to the office of the director of the PIIO, Zihai Li, MD, PhD, via Tamra Brooks at tamra.brooks@osumc.edu.

Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.