



To support our team in Frederick (Maryland, US) we are seeking an experienced

Associate Biobank Director

Indivumed is a physician-led, integrated global oncology company for personalized medicine with the world's premier high-content tumor database and highest-quality biobank. Our range of services and products is tailored to customers' needs in translational and clinical research and molecular diagnostics. With approximately 200 employees across Europe, North America, and Asia, we are an internationally minded, future-oriented company with an ambitious growth strategy, which includes the development of a global cancer database solution. Indivumed is proud of our innovative team of leading scientists and of our strong international reputation. At Indivumed, you are given the rare opportunity to pursue your professional goals and benefit from quick decision processes – thanks to a flat organizational structure and ample creative freedom.

Job Duties

Under the supervision of the Global Head of Clinical Support, the incumbent will oversee the specialized collection of human tissue and medical data for cancer research.

Skills and abilities

- Responsible for reliability and accuracy of cancerous tissue molecular analysis for advancing individualized patient therapies and improved outcome of cancer care.
- Manage project start-ups at newly partnered clinical sites. Oversee recruitment and hiring of laboratory/biobank personnel, including partner site Biobank Managers and their direct subordinates.
- Supervise clinical partner collection sites, biobank managers and teams of tissue procurement specialists.
- Provide hands-on training to pathology, histopathology and biobanking personnel on handling protocols and standard operating procedures for tissue and data collection and storage.
- Train employees on obtaining patient consent prior to surgery and interviewing after surgery.
- Train employees on proper handling of scalpel, forceps, formalin, specimen tubes, case kit set up, and observing and documenting specimen-quality related information, such as major organ supplying vessel ligation and specimen resection times, blood and other body fluid collection, resected specimen dissection and processing, specimen storage and transportation, comprehensive clinical data collection, along with initial screening of eligible patients by reviewing the surgical schedule and medical records.
- Train personnel on storage, tracking, handling and maintenance of samples in freezer farm (-196°C liquid nitrogen specimen storage/supply tanks and ultralow temperature devices/freezers, vapor-phase transportation vessels).

Education and/or experience

- Bachelor’s Degree in Biology or related field.
- Two years experience collecting human tissue, blood and medical data for biobank and cancer research. Experience must include training personnel to obtain patient consent, attend surgeries and collect tissue samples, and store tissue in freezer farm.
- Or, in the Alternative, four years of experience collecting human tissue, blood and medical data for biobank and cancer research. Experience must include training personnel to obtain patient consent, attend surgeries and collect tissue samples, and store tissue in freezer farm.

Working conditions

In addition to an interesting and challenging area of responsibility in a fast-growing, internationally oriented company, we offer you many design options and short decision-making paths, a highly motivated, collegial and open-minded team with a good working atmosphere as well as continuous training and further education.

Would you like to contribute to the success of our company?

Please apply online via curtis@indivumed.com and include your salary expectations and current notice period.

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