

Cytogenetics Director- Job Description

Role:	Cytogenetics Director, Clinical Diagnostics Division
Reporting to:	Medical Director
Location:	New Haven, CT
Est. Start Date:	Immediate
Compensation:	Salary, benefits, stock options

Company Overview

Precipio has built a platform designed to eradicate the problem of misdiagnosis by harnessing the intellect, expertise and technology developed within academic institutions and delivering quality diagnostic information to physicians and their patients worldwide. Through its collaborations with world-class academic institutions specializing in cancer research, diagnostics and treatment such as the Yale School of Medicine, Harvard's Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, and the University of Pennsylvania, Precipio offers a new standard of diagnostic accuracy enabling the highest level of patient care.

Precipio has two divisions: its Clinical Diagnostics Division which operates the company's CLIA/CAP laboratory, servicing oncologist practices and hospitals to provide comprehensive diagnostic service on their patient samples, and the Diagnostic Products Division, which produces and sells proprietary diagnostic products to laboratories.

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The Director of the Cytogenetics Laboratory is responsible for ensuring that specimens for chromosome analysis and fluorescence in situ hybridization (FISH) studies are processed efficiently and accurately from accessioning to sign out. This includes oversight of test ordering practices, specimen handling, QA/QC programs, and preparation of final report. Communicates with staff physicians and other staff members regarding patient specimen. This position is not remote and will be full time in the laboratory located in New Haven, CT.

Responsibilities

- Review, interpret, and report patient results reliably, accurately and with integrity
- Sign out Cytogenetics/FISH reports on a daily basis
- Provide consultation to pathologists and oncologists regarding test utilization and test interpretation
- Responsible for scientific and technical direction of the laboratories
- Consult with senior directors and/or medical director to identify, investigate and explore the need for new assay development, equipment and processes; and to find ways to enhance business performance and opportunities with an awareness of the cost/benefits
- Solve technical issues
- Review QA/QC or other performance parameters of the laboratories
- Oversee laboratories compliance with State, Federal, CAP and CLIA regulatory requirements
- Ensure that laboratories adhere to the compliance policies set forth by the Company and by both governmental and non-governmental agencies
- Set efficiency standards for the laboratories to ensure the turnaround time objectives are met
- Proactively train staff on procedures and processes

Qualifications

- Ph. D. or M.D. in a biological, chemical or physical science
- ABMGG board certified in Cytogenetics or LGG (Laboratory Genetics and Genomics) or Active Candidate Status (board eligible) required
- Additional board certification in Molecular Genetics is a plus
- Must meet all CLIA regulatory requirements

Ideal candidate will have:

- Familiarity with clinical lab testing requirements and operations, including quality control, training, and documentation; method development or implementation experience is desirable.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team - self-motivation, adaptability, and a positive attitude.
- Ability to learn new techniques, perform multiple tasks simultaneously, and maintain accurate records.

How to apply: Please submit a resume and cover letter to careers@precipiodx.com.
