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## **Open Position for Translational Sciences at Abbott R&D Center, Shanghai October 2011**

**Company:** Abbott has established an R&D center in Shanghai to discover novel therapeutics for cancer, immunological diseases, pain, neurological disorders and kidney diseases. We are looking for an experienced scientist and leader to join our team in supporting multi-site discovery projects and collaborations with regional CROs, academic institutions, and other partners.

**Position:** Associate Director

**Function:**

This is a leadership role, with responsibilities for implementing translational strategies across therapeutic areas including Neuroscience, Pain, Oncology, Immunology. Requires working closely with scientists in Translational Sciences at Abbott Park IL, Abbott Global Pharmaceutical R&D (GPRD) Shanghai, and institutions/CROs in China/Asia.

**Responsibilities:**

- Lead cross-functional teams to develop and execute strategic initiatives requiring integration of multiple projects across translational programs, including PET, SPECT and MRI imaging studies, radiochemistry and tracer studies, biochemical biomarker studies, and translational model development, in non-human primates. Participate in study design; plan and execute studies by identifying institutions/CROs with required technologies and establishing collaborations, coordinating and developing study protocols, supervising radiochemistry studies for tracer development and biochemistry studies for biomarker analysis at GPRD Shanghai; collecting and delivering data and reports to Abbott Translational Sciences to impact critical project pipelines.
- Identify and evaluate translational research capabilities in China and build long-term, effective partnerships with the selected institutions/CROs. Serve as the scientific team liaison for key discussions of clinical translational research in China/Asia. Ensure budgets, timelines, and compliance requirements are factored into project activities.
- Stay acquainted with translational science information and technology in China/Asia through conferences and/or literature and act as a regional scientific resource. Serve as consultant/liaison with other organizations when working under research agreements and/or in the evaluation of new business development opportunities in China/Asia. Represent Abbott at external meetings including scientific conferences and scientific association meetings, etc.

**Requirements:**

- Ph.D. in relevant fields as outlined above.



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- Minimum of 2-3 years of translational research experience in pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry. Previous working experience in the US is desired.
- Expert knowledge in molecular imaging (PET, SPECT, or MRI), radiochemistry, and biochemical biomarkers is desired, but candidates with background in nuclear medicine or biomedical science may qualify. Good knowledge of translational methodology, experience in development of strategy and design of protocols and execution of research contracts are necessary.
- Proven leadership skills in a cross-functional global team environment. Ability to interact externally and internally to support global business strategy. Ability to provide scientific guidance for complex translational programs, align translational strategies with project team objectives and successfully adjust to changing environments with a willingness to grow into positions with increasing responsibilities is required.
- Must possess excellent oral and written English communication skills.

**Location:** Abbott R&D center is located in Zhangjiang Hi-Tech Park East Area, Pudong New District, Shanghai. Relocation to Shanghai is required for this position.

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