Chief Medical Officer Job Description

Spyryx Biosciences is developing next generation therapeutics for obstructive lung diseases with a particular focus on Cystic Fibrosis and COPD. We are dedicated to making a difference in the lives of patients and their families who bravely face these diseases every day.

Spyryx is currently seeking a Chief Medical Officer (CMO) who will be responsible for all clinical development activities, including human proof of concept through product approval, in order to meet key milestones and bring products to market in compliance with global regulatory, legislative and medical/health requirements. In addition, we expect our CMO will:

- Act as the primary spokesperson for the Company with key opinion leaders at scientific conferences and advisory boards, building and maintaining relationships consistent with commercial and development objectives.
- Ensure clinical development programs meet quality and safety standards required by medical and regulatory agencies, providing leadership to medical affairs, drug safety/pharmacovigilance, and pharmacoeconomic activities.
- Interface with our product development leaders to help define target product profiles and successfully translate those into clinical development.
- Represent the Company with regulatory and legislative agencies, globally addressing the scientific and medical/health aspects of our product portfolio.
- Have P&L and budgetary responsibility for clinical development and regulatory activities, providing strategic input to the annual and long-range budgetary process.

Specific Skills and Knowledge

- Medical degree in respiratory-related discipline highly preferred.
- Substantial clinical development and execution experience, handling multiple parallel programs.
- Current pharmaceutical industry experience, people management, project management and budget management experience required.
- Broad scientific, technical and regulatory understanding of most of the functions involved in the development of a biopharmaceutical product.
- Possess excellent judgment and strong decision making capabilities.
- Effective management, interpersonal, communication, negotiation, and problem solving skills.

For consideration or further details on this position, please contact Christie Hudson at chudson@spyryxbio.com.