Pediatric Infectious Diseases - Medical Director of Pediatric Infection Control

The Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at Duke University is recruiting for an Assistant or Associate Professor level faculty member to develop a dedicated pediatric infection control and hospital epidemiology program. This program would integrate alongside the existing large adult-centered program at Duke, and pediatric faculty would also work to expand into those existing multi-center care and research networks. Faculty would have opportunities and full support for developing pediatric-specific research. Dedicated experience in pediatric infection control, either through specific training in fellowship or in running a hospital program, is required. Formal advanced education in clinical epidemiology is preferred.

Duke has a long history in leading innovation in infection control. Duke is uniquely positioned with a large Duke Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Infection Prevention (https://dcasip.medicine.duke.edu/) to coordinate both of those efforts, as well as leads a multi-center infection prevention network (DICON; Duke Infection Control Outreach Network; https://dicon.medicine.duke.edu).

Duke Pediatric Infectious Diseases has recently hired a Medical Director for Pediatric Antimicrobial Stewardship, so this Medical Director of Pediatric Infection Control would work closely with that position.

This Medical Director of Pediatric Infection Control will have dedicated (50%) hospital support for these efforts, and remaining effort will be covered by clinical service as well as assistance with clinical trials. This is a very academic position – one in which the Medical Director will build and run the program, coupled with our dedicated pediatric infection preventionist, but also begin new research lines of inquiry into pediatric infection control. This position is not one that depends on securing grant funding for viability, but bringing a very academic perspective and approach is crucial.

In addition to developing the program, this clinician will assist the other division faculty in coverage of the inpatient consult service, outpatient clinic coverage, and assistance with fellow, resident, and medical student education. Qualified candidates must have an MD, MD/PhD, or equivalent, be board-certified or board-eligible in pediatric infectious diseases, and have experience with hospital infection prevention and hospital epidemiology. Salary and level of appointment will be commensurate with experience. Start date is negotiable.

Interested candidates please send a cover letter describing your experiences and what you would like to build along with a CV to the Division Chief, William J. Steinbach, MD at bill.steinbach@duke.edu.