

**Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases**

**Two Tenured/Tenure-Track Positions in Rheumatology  
(Adult Rheumatologist & Clinical Trialist)**

The newly formed Program in Translational Research in the Intramural Research Program of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) is seeking two rheumatologist investigators to establish vigorous independent programs in clinical research. One recruitment is for a physician-scientist (**Adult Rheumatologist**) who would develop a translational research program in adult rheumatic disease. This program would combine natural history or treatment studies with basic investigations into the etiology and/or pathophysiology of disease. Potential areas of concentration would include rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, ankylosing spondylitis, vasculitis, scleroderma, osteoarthritis, or other inflammatory/rheumatic diseases affecting adults. The ideal candidate for this position is an M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. who is board-certified or board-eligible in Internal Medicine and Rheumatology or Allergy/Immunology, and has significant laboratory research experience in immunology, cell biology, genetics, or other areas of basic research relevant to rheumatic disease in adults.

The second recruitment is for a physician-investigator (**Clinical Trialist**) who would develop a program to study novel interventions, pharmacologic or otherwise, for rheumatic diseases in adults, children, or both. The ideal candidate for this position is an M.D. or M.D.-Ph.D. who is board-certified or board-eligible in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics and Rheumatology or Allergy/Immunology, is well-trained in trial design and biostatistics, and has experience in clinical trials of new investigative agents for the rheumatic diseases. Potential areas of interest include any of a broad range of rheumatic/inflammatory diseases affecting adults and/or children. The successful candidate would not be expected also to initiate a program in laboratory research.

The NIAMS Program in Translational Research is led by Dr. Dan Kastner, and is part of the NIH Intramural Research Program, located in Bethesda, Maryland. Investigators in this program have full privileges to admit their research subjects, free of charge to the patient, to the new Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center, a state-of-the-art 230-bed hospital fully devoted to clinical and translational studies. Ample resources will be provided to both successful applicants to establish first-rate research programs in their respective areas of concentration. The NIAMS Intramural Research Program, headed by its Scientific Director, Dr. John O'Shea, is comprised of several outstanding programs in cytokine biology, signaling, genetics, cartilage biology, and structural biology, and the broader NIH Bethesda campus provides a rich and highly

interactive environment with in a wide range of basic and translational research disciplines that relate directly to rheumatology.

Salary will be commensurate with experience. A full package of benefits, including retirement, health, life, and long-term care insurance, and a Thrift Savings Plan, is available. Qualified international applicants who have passed the ECFMG or USMLE examinations are welcome to apply.

Interested applicants should send a curriculum vitae, a one-page summary of research interests, and the names of three referees to Ms. Lisa Poe, 10 Center Drive, MSC 1616, Room 6N-204, Bethesda, MD 20892-2350, e-mail [Lisa\\_Poe@nih.gov](mailto:Lisa_Poe@nih.gov). If you need additional information, please call Dr. Dan Kastner at 301-496-8364. Applications must be received by close of business July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

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