SPARINGVISION
GENOMIC MEDICINES FOR OCULAR DISEASES

AD/D – Head of Development Sciences Operations

Title: Head of Development Sciences Operations
Line Manager: CDSO
Department: R&D
Location: USA

Our Company

SparingVision is a genomic medicines company, translating pioneering science into vision saving treatments. Founded to advance over 20 years of world-leading ophthalmic research from its scientific founders, SparingVision is leading a step shift in how ocular diseases are treated, moving beyond single gene correction therapies. At the heart of this is SPVN06, a gene independent treatment for retinitis pigmentosa (RP), the most common inherited retinal disease affecting two million people worldwide. SPVN06 could form the basis of a suite of new sight saving treatments as it could be applicable to many other retinal diseases, regardless of genetic cause.

The Company is supported by a strong, internationally renowned team who aim to harness the potential of genomic medicine to deliver new treatments to all ocular disease patients as quickly as possible. SparingVision has raised €60 million to date and its investors include 4BIO Capital, Bpifrance, Foundation Fighting Blindness (US), Fondation Voir & Entendre, UPMC Enterprises, Jeito Capital and Ysios Capital. For more information, please visit www.sparingvision.com.

Job Summary

We are seeking a talented Manager of Development Sciences Operations to join the Development Sciences group. The candidate will build a Development Sciences Operation group to timely conduct high quality animal studies and nonclinical and clinical bioanalytical activities.

Duties

- Manage all aspects of outsourced nonclinical safety, PK and pharmacology studies as well as outsourced nonclinical and clinical bioanalytical studies, including requests for proposals/quotes, PO approval processes and timelines for the planned/on-going studies
- Responsible for protocol development and for regulatory compliance (i.e., GLP) for the animal studies
- Perform animal study monitoring activities at CROs and academic labs (remotely or in person)
- Ensure timely review of data and preparation/review of the reports
- Facilitate sample logistics, test article tracking and data transfer
- Contribute to regulatory submissions
- Develop and implement risk mitigation strategies and thrive to improve existing processes

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We are looking for someone with:

- 10 or more years of relevant experience in a relevant environment
- Experience with AAV gene therapies and ocular drug development
- Proficient with GLP and regulatory requirements for the conduct of toxicology studies
- Experience with the preparation of regulatory documents through contribution to CTA/IND, DSUR, etc … submission
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Thrives in a dynamic, fast-paced start-up environment
- Capacity to complete tasks independently in a virtual start-up environment
- Aptitude for organizational detail, change agility and ability to manage multiple projects concurrently
- Capability to verbalize complex study issues and demonstrated problem-solving ability
- Ability to work effectively and cooperatively in a global team environment
- Ability to travel, approximately 25%, both domestic and international

Education

B.S. / M.S. or equivalent in biology, biochemistry, toxicology or other scientific discipline

We offer:

· The opportunity to realize your full potential while advancing the development of highly innovative gene therapy treatments in ophthalmology.
· A start-up and entrepreneurial mindset, a hands-on work and flexible work environment
· Salary depending on qualifications and experience, and comprehensive benefits.

How to apply

Please send your CV/resume and cover letter to Florence Lorget, Florence.lorget@sparingvision.com