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GENOMIC MEDICINES FOR OCULAR DISEASES

AD/D – Head of Quality Assurance

Title: Head of Quality Assurance
Line Manager: CTO
Department: Technical Operations / CMC
Location: Paris

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 Head of Quality Assurance to join the Technical Operations and CMC group. Reporting directly to the Chief Technology Officer, the Head of Quality Assurance is responsible for oversight and coordination of all activities required to meet quality standards for the development of innovative therapies to treat inherited retinal diseases. The position will be based in the Paris Head Office (75008)

Main Job Tasks, Duties and Responsibilities

- Draft quality assurance policies and procedures
- Develop and implement document management systems, e.g. Veeva
- Review implementation and efficiency of quality and inspection systems
- Document internal audits and other quality assurance activities
- Develop, recommend and monitor corrective and preventive actions
- Prepare reports to communicate outcomes of quality activities
- Identify training needs and organize training interventions to meet quality standards
- Coordinate and support on-site audits conducted by external providers

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- Evaluate audit findings and implement appropriate corrective actions
- Monitor risk management activities
- Assure ongoing compliance with quality to meet industry regulatory requirements
- Contribute to due diligence activities for external partnerships and alliances

Education and experience

- Bachelors or Masters degree in biomedical sciences, with >8 years of relevant industrial experience
- Certifications in Quality Audits, Quality Improvement, Six Sigma, etc.
- Quality inspection, auditing and testing experience in biotechnology
- Experience with implementation of corrective action programs
- Strong computer skills including Microsoft Office, QA applications and databases
- Solid experience in effective usage of data analysis tools and statistical analysis
- Knowledge of relevant regulatory requirements and guidelines

Key competencies

- Meticulous attention to detail
- English fluency and strong verbal and written communication skills
- Data collection, management and analysis
- Troubleshooting
- Planning and coordination
- Sound judgment
- Effective interaction with stakeholders
- Teamwork

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.

How to apply

Please send your CV/resume and cover letter to Rajiv Gangurde, rajiv.gangurde@sparingvision.com