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## **Director, Translational Research**

### **About us:**

AstronauTx is a cutting-edge biotech company developing novel treatments for Alzheimer's disease and other neurodegenerative disorders, based on amplifying the brain's own physiological protective mechanisms. We work with world-class academic scientists and contract research organisations to progress our innovative therapeutics into the clinic.

### **The Role:**

AstronauTx is seeking an experienced and highly motivated Director of Translational Research to join our dynamic and high-performing team. Reporting to the Chief Translation and Early Development Officer and collaborating closely with our Discovery and Clinical teams, the Director will spearhead our biomarker discovery initiatives. This role involves leading the development and execution of biomarker strategies and playing a crucial part in shaping patient stratification approaches. The position is a hybrid role based either in our London, UK, office or in Boston, USA,

### **Responsibilities:**

- Provide scientific expertise in biomarker discovery, development, and translational science.
- Collaborate with internal and external experts to create robust translational and biomarker strategies that assess proof of mechanism, early efficacy indicators, and patient stratification.
- Drive innovation and scientific rigor by integrating the latest technological advancements into translational and biomarker research initiatives.
- Serve as a scientific thought leader both within the organization and in the broader scientific community, fostering key connections.
- Contribute scientific insights and review translational medicine components of clinical and regulatory documents.

### **Required skills:**

- Ph.D. in neuroscience, pharmacology, or a related field.
- A minimum of 8 years of relevant experience in translational science and biomarker development within the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry.
- Extensive knowledge of neurodegenerative disorders and the use of preclinical neuroscience models to inform program decisions.
- Proven track record in identifying, managing, and delivering high-quality data through qualified external vendors.
- Strong understanding of translational approaches for small molecules.
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills, with a focus on cross-functional collaboration.
- Ability to produce high-quality technical reports, publications, and presentations, ideally with prior experience in preparing documents for regulatory submissions.

**Competencies:**

- Exceptional analytical, research, and organizational abilities
- Strong interpersonal and collaboration skills, with the capacity to influence and work effectively in a team-driven, fast-paced setting
- Proficient in communicating scientific concepts clearly and concisely to diverse audiences, with the ability to present findings effectively

**Salary & Benefits**

- Full-time permanent position
- Competitive salary dependent on skills and prior experience
- Competitive benefits package

**To Apply**

Please submit CV and cover email to:

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