

Stanford University School of Medicine and the VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Seeking Faculty Member in the Area of Biostatistics or Clinical Trials to Head Clinical Trials Unit

The **VA Palo Alto Health Care System** and the Department of Health Research and Policy at Stanford University School of Medicine are seeking a full-time tenure track faculty member in the area of Biostatistics or Clinical Trials to direct a clinical trials unit. The predominant criterion for appointment in the University Tenure Line is a major commitment to research and teaching. The position will be at the Associate Professor or Professor level and based at the Cooperative Studies Program Coordinating Center (CSPCC), Veterans Affairs Palo Alto Health Care System. A doctorate in biostatistics, epidemiology, or a related field, or a M.D. with an advanced degree in such a field is required. Applicants should have demonstrated strong research abilities and will be expected to teach courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level, conduct research in Biostatistics, consult with clinical investigators, and work with other members of the Stanford scientific community as well as VA faculty and staff. Experience in design, conduct, and analysis of data from clinical trials is essential. Supervisory experience is required. The VA CSPCC is one of 5 national coordinating centers for clinical trials in the VA system, and has special responsibility for DNA banking in trials. The center has about 50 staff, including biostatisticians, project managers, informatics specialists, programmers, and administrators. The Director of the CSPCC plays an important national role in the VA research system, and will be expected to help integrate the VA and Stanford clinical research missions.

Candidates interested in this position are requested to send a letter of application, curriculum vita, and at most one reprint/preprint to:

Philip W. Lavori, Ph.D.

Co- Chair, Faculty Search Committee

c/o Jessica Negrette

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