

Senior Research Scientist, Melanoma & Cutaneous Oncology Faculty Position

Cedars-Sinai is seeking a Senior Research Scientist in Cutaneous Oncology and Melanoma Therapeutics. The faculty member will develop a comprehensive translational research program focusing on the pathophysiology, prevention, detection and treatment of primary and metastatic melanoma. Our group has established a high-volume, internationally recognized program led by **Dr. Mark Faries** and **Dr. Omid Hamid of Cedars-Sinai Cancer at The Angeles Clinic and Research Institute**. The faculty member will work closely with the medical and surgical directors and investigators across our health system to leverage our established biobank and clinical volume to perform paradigm-shifting investigative research with the goal of establishing and validating new prognostic and predictive biomarkers and novel therapies to advance standard of care. Faculty appointment will be at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and rank will be commensurate with experience.

Candidates should send their CV and a cover letter to Dr. Dan Theodorescu, Cedars-Sinai Cancer Director c/o AcademicRecruiting@cshs.org.

Role Responsibilities:

- Contribute to the development of a comprehensive research program conducting basic, translational clinical and prevention research in melanoma
- Foster participation of attending staff physicians and trainees in relevant research
- Oversee the institution and growth of translational research in Immuno-Oncology
- Work collaboratively with oncology investigators in the development of research, clinical and educational programs
- Be responsible for identifying, promoting, and mentoring young investigators in research.
- Engage in peer-reviewed funded research (basic, translational, population, health services areas and/or clinical trials) that advances the cancer center's strategic plan.
- Work to increase research funding from external sponsors including federal, industry and foundation.
- Mentor clinical and research fellows and lab staff in translational, population, and basic research in melanoma and foster a culture of diversity and inclusion.
- Participate in the cancer center's community outreach and engagement efforts and initiatives to enhance research to address cancer disparities.



Position Requirements:

- MD, PhD or MD/PhD or equivalent from an accredited school and 5 or more years of relevant experience
- National or international prominence in melanoma cancer research with publication record in high impact peer reviewed journals.
- Proven track record of peer-reviewed cancer relevant extramural funding

About Cedars-Sinai Cancer

Ranked by **US News & World Report** as the **#9 Best Hospital in Cancer Nationally in 2021-2022**, the Cedars-Sinai Cancer program sees over 4800 new cases of cancer per year and is part of the Cedars-Sinai Health System, a rapidly expanding vertically integrated health system with practices located in Southern California.

Academic Research

Cedars-Sinai is a hub for biomedical research and a top 10 academic medical center for NIH funding with over \$200M in extramural research grant funding. The largest academic medical center in the western United States, Cedars-Sinai also trains the next generation of physicians, researchers, and allied health professionals.

About Cedars-Sinai

Ranked by **US News & World Report** as the **#6 Best Hospital in 2021-2022**, Cedars-Sinai is a leader in providing high-quality healthcare encompassing primary care, specialized medicine and research. Since 1902, Cedars-Sinai has evolved to meet the needs of one of the most diverse regions in the nation, setting standards in quality and innovative patient care, research, teaching and community service.



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