

VACANCY NOTICE

PROJECT “RECAGE” DATA SAFETY MONITORING BOARD (DSMB)

FORMATION

ORGANISATION

FONDAZIONE EUROPEA DI RICERCA BIOMEDICA-FERB ONLUS (FERB), - Milano – Italy

EU RESEARCH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

Grant Agreement number: 779237 — RECAGE — H2020-SC1-2016-2017/H2020-SC1-2017-Single-Stage-RTD

The RECAGE project will tackle one of the most challenging problem arising during the clinical course of dementia: the so-called Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD). The major objective of the project will be to assess the effectiveness of an intervention, the special medical care unit for patients with BPSD (SCU-B), that, albeit already implemented in some European countries, is not widespread and has not been sufficiently studied so far, although it seems to be promising for its short-term efficacy (alleviating BPSD and improving quality of life of people with dementia) and possibly for its long term efficacy. In order to achieve this goal, RECAGE will start a prospective cohort study, comparing the activity of six clinical centres endowed with a typical SCU-B with that six centres lacking this facility; the efficacy and the cost-effectiveness of the proposed intervention will be tested in this study.

ROLE: member of the Data Safety Monitoring Board (DSMB) for RECAGE project.

The DSMB, composed of three members (two out of them have already been elected in April 2018, whereas the third position is presently vacant, due to the demise of prof. Massimo Musicco), will be responsible for:

- a) Assessing the performance of the clinical trial: recruitment, enrolment, adherence to protocol, data quality, and likelihood of timely trial completion;
- b) Advise as to whether the protocol used should continue to apply or whether it should be modified based on findings from the monitoring process.

Members of the DSMB will be selected on the basis of their professional profile, according to transparent procedures. They will be selected with a transparent public call for tender to select subcontractors according to the principle of best value for money and avoiding any conflict of interests.

Selected members will participate to dedicated meetings: the frequency of meetings will depend upon the DSMB and the progress of the trial. It is recommended that the DSMB meet at least yearly, either face-to-face, or by teleconference or email.

EXPERT PROFILEE

- Eligibility criteria are neurologists, geriatricians and psychiatrists with expertise in dementia and especially in clinical and epidemiological aspects.

NR. OF POSITION OFFERED: One (1)

The application is open to candidates of all nationalities.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: December 31th, 2019 at 23:59 Brussels time (CET)

TYPE OF CONTRACT: Expert subcontract

OFFER STARTING DATE: November 21st, 2019

PROJECT DURATION: 01.01.2018 - 31.12.2022

REMUNERATION ACCORDING TO EC RULES : 3.000,00 euro

HOW TO APPLY

Applications should be sent via email to the Project Manager, **Carla Finocchiaro**: carla.finocchiaro@cf-c.it

Application should contain a CV (with passport number, date/place of birth).

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