Botswana-UPenn Partnership Position Opening
Faculty Physician Specialist: Cancer Care & Research

The Botswana-UPenn Partnership (BUP) is a collaboration between the Botswana Government, the University of Botswana, and the University of Pennsylvania. We aim to improve clinical care for people in Botswana, advance research, and enrich academic life at Penn and in Botswana. We implement several globally-recognized clinical and research programs. We seek an outstanding applicant to join our team in Botswana as we provide technical support to build capacity in clinical care, education, and research. The BUP has worked in Botswana since 2001 and currently employs 150 full-time staff.

Job Title: Faculty Physician Specialist: Cancer Care & Research
Position Type: Full-time contract for 2 years (renewal contingent on funding and performance)
Position Location: Gaborone, Botswana
Position Open: November 1, 2014

We seek a motivated physician with experience working in a limited resource setting to join the Botswana-UPenn Partnership to lead and grow our efforts in cancer care and cancer-related research in Botswana. We are particularly interested in someone trained in liquid oncology; however, applications from those trained in solid tumor oncology are also encouraged.

The goal of the BUP Cancer program is to improve the quality of, access to, and knowledge about appropriate treatment for cancer patients in Botswana including those with HIV. The successful candidate will be expected to spend approximately 35% of his/her time working with our country research partners, 15% on teaching, and 50% on clinical care.

Key Performance Areas Include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Provide expert care to patients with Cancer/HIV
- Provide postgraduate medical education to local healthcare workers
- Provide mentorship for clinicians involved in management of cancer cases
- Establish collaborations with UB faculty, Harvard and Baylor faculty working in oncology in Botswana, and others physicians working locally on cancer care and research
- Initiate research project(s) including clinical studies
- Assist the MOH with the development of national treatment guidelines for inpatient care

Position Requirements:

- Medical degree with post graduate training and board eligibility or board certification in hematology/oncology.
- Demonstrated ability to work both independently and as part of a multi-disciplinary, multi-institution, multi-cultural team.

The ideal candidate will also have:

- At least six months experience working in a multicultural environment in a resource limited setting; experience in Sub-Saharan Africa or Botswana an asset.

Closing Date: October 31, 2014. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

How to Apply:
Please send a one-page letter/email summarizing your interest in the position with your curriculum vitae to hcalvert@mail.med.upenn.edu.