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UZ Leuven profiles itself as a European centre for advanced medicine, developmental medicine and clinical research. Ongoing investments in human, scientific and technological resources ensure the maintenance and continuing consolidation of this position of international expertise in various medical disciplines. In symbiosis with this academic role, patient care is a constant subject of critical reflection and testing, and UZ Leuven contributes to developments in the training of medics and paramedics in dialogue with the Biomedical Sciences group. The central concerns of a complex organisational structure with over 8,000 committed employees are individually tailored high-quality patient care, multidisciplinary collaboration, professionalism, innovation and continuing training.

With effect from 1/11/2007 we have an opening within the Paediatric Service for a (m/f)

Medical staff member, paediatric cardiology

Context: The Congenital Heart Defects care programme functions as a tertiary centre with over 250 operations per year, and a strongly developed clinical and research programme in cardiac echocardiography, ergometrics and interventional cardiology. The programme also includes an extensive section focusing on prenatal diagnosis and foetal therapy, in close collaboration with the Centre for Human Genetics.

The position is based on three elements: • **Clinical care:** You will be working in the paediatric cardiology clinic, drawing on broad general expertise. Within the team an attempt is made, in consultation, to achieve superspecialisation in specific areas. • **Clinical scientific research:** You are interested in scientific research (clinical and/or experimental), and wish to make an active contribution to it. An overview of the current areas of focus can be found at www.uzleuven.be/kindercardiologie > onderzoek • **Education and teaching:** You are prepared ultimately to give training to medical students and assistants in paediatrics/paediatric cardiology, as well as to paramedical care providers.

Competency profile: The medical staff member is capable of working in a quality-oriented, innovative fashion within clinical care. In a positive spirit of interdisciplinary collaboration, he/she builds constructive relations and displays strong communication skills in consultation, the relaying of information and conflict management. On the people management side, he/she is able to manage, inspire and continually develop employees, or is prepared to develop these competencies.

Requirements: You have obtained a recognised qualification in Belgium/the European Union as a doctor and specialist in Paediatrics, with recognition by the AEPC as a Paediatric Cardiologist (or you will obtain this in 2008). The level of appointment and nature of the contract (supervisor/deputy head of clinic/head of clinic) will be evaluated on the basis of clinical expertise, seniority and curriculum vitae. Previous publications, thesis and teaching and learning assignments will be used as additional evaluation tools.

Interested? Send your application letter and curriculum vitae, quoting the vacancy number 201089, to UZ Leuven, General Management, marked for the attention of the Head Physician, Prof. Dr. F. Rademakers, the Head of the Paediatric Service, Prof. Dr. C. Van Geet, and the Head of the Paediatric Cardiology Department, Prof. Dr. M. Gewillig, Herestraat 49, B-3000 Leuven.



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