

SIR PAUL BOFFA HOSPITAL, MALTA

SENIOR/PRINCIPAL RADIOTHERAPY PHYSICISTS

Sir Paul Boffa Hospital is the only cancer centre in Malta, treating over 750 new cases annually. We have recently installed a new Elekta Synergy platform linac and Mosaik network system. Further expansion will occur when all present operations will be transferred to a new purpose built Oncology Centre that will be opened at a new site by mid-2013, where we will be equipped with three Elekta Synergy platform linacs and HDR brachytherapy equipment and where we plan to embark on IMRT.

We currently have a dedicated Siemens Sensation Open CT scanner and Elekta CMS Focal Virtual Simulation as well as XiO 3D-RTPS. We also have a GE Saturne 41 linac and a Gulmay Superficial X-Ray unit. We perform manual afterloading Caesium-137 brachytherapy as well as therapeutic radionuclide administrations.

We are looking for three Radiotherapy Physicists who are strongly committed to quality and with the right mixture of skills and experience to help us promote excellence. You will be involved in all aspects of routine work in the Physics Section and will contribute to the ongoing scientific development of the service in general. You will also be involved in the linac commissioning. The holder of the Principal posts will also undertake responsibility for major aspects of service as necessary.

You should have a wide experience in treatment planning, particularly in advanced conformal treatments and IMRT, as well as proven experience in RTPS and linac commissioning. You should also have significant experience in machine QC. You should be able to work well in, and where necessary lead, a team as well as able to take initiatives and work on your own.

Applicants must have an MSc in Medical Physics or equivalent and have professional registration from a recognised body. Applicants for the Principal posts must have at least six years of advanced and recent clinical radiotherapy work experience.

Furthermore, one of the Principal posts will, in addition to involvement in clinical physics work, be also oriented towards Radiation Protection in Radiotherapy. Therefore the holder for this specific post must have significant radiation protection experience and must obtain recognition as a "Qualified Expert" from the Radiation Protection Board in Malta.

As a Mediterranean island, Malta enjoys a temperate and sunny climate most of the year round. After work you can relax and enjoy the best of what Malta has to offer: historic sights, weekends at the beach or scenic walks in the countryside.

Please send a detailed CV with a covering letter to Dr Cristina Chircop Micallef, Medical Administrator, Sir Paul Boffa Hospital on cristina.chircop-micallef@gov.mt, including contact details of two referees. The post is initially being offered as a one-year contract, renewable yearly thereafter if mutually agreeable. Grade and salary will be commensurate with experience.

For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Pirotta on Tel. 00 356 22987 166 or e-mail martin.a.pirotta@gov.mt.

Closing date: **25th November 2011**