

# 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 tackles 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 is 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 is 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 were selected at the beginning of the Project (2018) on the basis of their professional profile, according to transparent procedures: public call for tender to select subcontractors according to the principle of best value for money and avoiding any conflict of interests. Three members were included in the DSMB.

Since recently one member resigned, because of personal health problems, the present vacancy notice aims at selecting a substitute.

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:** February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 23:59 Brussels time (CET)

**TYPE OF CONTRACT:** Expert subcontract

**OFFER STARTING DATE:** March 31rd 2021

**ACTUAL PROJECT END-DATE:** 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](mailto:carla.finocchiaro@cf-c.it)

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

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