
Clinical Director | Trustee

Here at The Vitiligo Society we have recently completed a significant digital transformation and are embarking on an exciting new era. We are eager to appoint a new Clinical Director to be the Society's lead for all medical matters.

What will you be doing?

The Vitiligo Society is a London based charity with a global reach whose main aim is to support people with the skin condition, vitiligo. Vitiligo affects 1-2% of the world's population and can also have detrimental psychological effects on people's lives. We are a volunteer-led charity and we are eager to add a medical professional to our small group of friendly Trustees.

In this role, you will act as the Society's lead for all clinical, treatment and research related matters:

- Bring a medical and research based perspective to the Society's operations
- Be the main point of contact for all medical interactions between the Society and other parties.
- Represent the Society at the regular meetings of the All Party Parliamentary Group (APPG) on skin and British Association of Dermatologists (BAD)
- Build relationships with research institutions and universities to keep the Society's finger on the pulse regarding clinical trials and the latest research
- Share opportunities to participate in clinical research with the Society's membership
- Attend conferences and seminars, where appropriate, to raise the profile of the Society and enhance the information on offer to our members via the website
- Provide advice and help to the Society's membership with clinical and/or treatment inquiries
- Review, refine and maintain the medical information available on the website to ensure it is comprehensive and of the highest quality
- Write articles and create content regarding clinical, treatment and research matters for the The VitLife, the Society's online magazine.

This role is on a volunteer basis and expected to take up a minimum of around 4 hours per month. You can be located anywhere in the UK, but will be expected to travel to London around twice per year. Most Board meetings will be done via video conference. In all cases,

the roles require a bias towards digital and web-based initiatives. This is a Director role, and will join the Board of Directors, with full voting rights.

If this sounds like you and you're interested to know more, please get in touch for an initial conversation :o)

What are we looking for?

As the Clinical Director, you will have:

- A medical background or qualification
- A passion or specialism in skin conditions, ideally with an interest in vitiligo
- An interest in the secondary, often psychological, affects of vitiligo

We're looking for self-starters who want to roll up their sleeves and put their skills to use to help others. We're interested to speak to people excited by the opportunity to make a difference not only in delivering their responsibilities but also by improving the lives of thousands of people with vitiligo.

Following our radical digital transformation, we are punching above our weight and doing 'big charity' things despite our modest resources. We've taken inspiration from tech powerhouses like Mozilla and Automattic(WordPress) by closing our office in favour of being a remote 'Cloud-first' organisation reducing our operational overheads, and become more agile. Our aim is to innovate and deliver the highest impact for our members and the vitiligo community in the leanest possible way. We are looking for radical thinkers who can help us to continue to reimagine how the Society (and small charities in general) can thrive in the digital age.

Passion is our number one criteria - if this is you then please get in touch.

What difference will you make?

The Vitiligo Society's mission has four primary goals:

Educate - provide information, raise awareness and promote acceptance of vitiligo

Support - through online community, support groups and face-to-face events

Inspire - through story telling and sharing personal experiences

Partner - with local and global vitiligo medical professions

As the Society's Clinical Director, you will have the opportunity to contribute to and enhance the proposition we provide to those living with or affected by vitiligo. Your work will reach people who really need our help - it will inspire, encourage and promote a more inclusive atmosphere for those dealing with vitiligo.

What's in it for the volunteer?

You will be working closely with our passionate board of trustees where you will feel empowered to have your own ideas and run with them.

This is an amazing opportunity to discover a community of those living with a unique condition which can involve a number of additional challenges, both physical and mental.

Being a Trustee is a fantastic development opportunity. You will gain Board level experience, and exposure to topics and challenges that you are unlikely to experience during your 'day job'.

If you are suffering from vitiligo yourself or know someone who is then we would love you to share a personal story.

You will see first hand the impact this has on our community and the difference you have made.