Branch Chief, Maternal, Adolescent and Pediatric Research Branch DAIDS/NIAID/NIH

This position is a Supervisory Medical Officer and Branch Chief for the Maternal, Adolescent and Pediatric Research Branch (MAPRB) within the Therapeutics Research Program in the Division of AIDS at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH. The Branch Chief is responsible for planning, developing, implementing and evaluating a comprehensive extramural research portfolio of prevention and therapeutic strategies directed against HIV and related infections in infants, children, adolescents, and pregnant/post-partum women. The Branch Chief also determines program research priorities and recommends funding levels within program research areas under the purview of MAPRB. With keen attention to scientific and clinical safety issues, the incumbent assumes both primary responsibility for safety oversight of trials and, on a larger scale, oversees the functions of the medical officers and other program staff within MAPRB. In order to carry out these duties, the position must be filled with a board certified physician with expert knowledge of pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology, infectious diseases, or internal medicine.