Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. (NASDAQ: CAPR) is a Los Angeles, California based cutting-edge biotech company focused on the discovery and development of novel cell and exosome-based therapeutics for the treatment and prevention of a variety of diseases and disorders. Capricor's lead product candidate, allogeneic Cardiosphere-Derived Cells (CDCs), known as CAP-1002, is being investigated as a treatment for Duchenne muscular dystrophy and COVID-19. In addition, the Company is conducting research and development on its exosomes platform technology for avariety of indications. In response to a global pandemic, our team is currently applying its technologies to deploy a novel vaccination approach against COVID-19. Capricor offers excitingopportunities and invites qualified professionals to join our expanding team. Capricor provides competitive compensation and benefits packages.

Position: Director of Manufacturing

Capricor is seeking an independent, tenacious, science-oriented individual with manufacturing leadership experience and strong coaching skills. The Director of Manufacturing will lead efforts to coordinate the manufacturing and release of Capricor's cell therapy and exosome products, promote a culture of quality and compliance, and achieve continuous manufacturing successes.

Responsibilities:

- Directly oversee the manufacturing of Capricor's product candidates for early stage and late-stage clinical trials
- Lead CMC operations focusing on all areas including but limited to GMP manufacturing, facility management, procurement, biologics process development, regulatory documentation, validation and change control and supply chain management
- Provide strategic and technical direction for technology transfer, process development and optimization activities
- Proactively identify knowledge gaps and risks, and work with the team to develop mitigation plans
- Collaborate with R&D department to continuously improve manufacturing processes
- Oversee supply chain activities to ensure critical raw materials and reagents are made available to ensure timely execution of manufacturing campaigns
- Develop manufacturing plans with resources and schedules to meet clinical demand and new clinical trials on both the cell therapy and exosome platforms
- Evaluate new technologies and novel, relevant applications of existing technologies for potential implementation to improve Company's products and processes
- Identify and implement process improvement opportunities and/or corrective actions to increase yield, maximize capacity, improve operational efficiency, reduce costs, and ensure safety while maintaining regulatory compliance
- Work closely with Quality department to ensure compliance with cGMP, ICH and FDA regulations
- Contribute to regulatory filings and interact with regulators as requested to ensure timely start of clinical trials and establishing a strong collaborative relationship with regulatory agencies
- Define and communicate strategic imperatives to project success

- Ensure clear communication to Company's senior management on the status of clinical inventory, manufacturing projects and goals as they relate to cross-functional business success
- Perform other such duties as may be assigned to you

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree required (PhD preferred)
- 8+ years of hands-on cGMP biologics manufacturing experience in pharmaceutical/biotech industry
- 5+ years of direct management of manufacturing professionals with increasing levels and/or breadth of responsibility
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to collect and analyze data and information to determine paths for process improvement and potential root cause
- Demonstrated critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Must have full working knowledge of cGMP regulations
- Must have a strong scientific background with deep knowledge of biologics, cell therapy, and nucleic acid (mRNA) experience a plus

Applicants should submit their resume to careers@capricor.com.