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Dr. Michael Keiser, PhD

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Dear Dr. Keiser,

I would like to present an exciting post-doc opportunity for a recently graduated PhD scientist considering an industry career whom you might recommend (within or outside your lab). The successful candidate will be part of an established AbbVie post-doc program. Since 2015, this program has not only given postdoctoral scientists valuable research experiences, but has also provided a path to full-time careers at AbbVie (>60%) or other pharmaceutical companies. Given your experience and leadership in the field Computational Biology at Colombia University, I thought that you might be a valuable resource.

The Postdoc will work in a resource-rich environment in our North Chicago site, IL facility in collaboration with a cross-functional team at the interface between discovery and development, including interactions with scientists in many diverse disciplines across AbbVie. I lead the Computational Toxicology group within Preclinical safety department at AbbVie. Our research activity is focused in the computational development and application of advances systems toxicology /biology and machine learning tools for the analysis of large scale preclinical and clinical toxicity data. The successful candidate will work directly with me to conduct novel and impactful research over a 2-3 year period.  High-impact publications and presentations at scientific meetings are expected outcomes along with the opportunity to gain valuable experience working within a top-tier biopharmaceutical company.

If you would like to have a follow-up conversation with me to discuss the merits of our program, the specific research that is being proposed (attached description), and whether there are candidates you might have in mind, I would welcome that opportunity.

Best regards,

**Mohan Rao**

Computational Toxicologist

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