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### Accord Scientific to aid Cannon center's staffing

Franklin-based Accord Scientific, LLC, has entered a partnership with The Sarah Cannon Research Institute to build its clinical, regulatory and managerial staff.

Terms of the deal have not been disclosed.

Accord Scientific is a professional placement firm focused on finding talent for the Southeast's biotech industry.

Accord Scientific was selected to support the growth at Sarah Cannon Research Institute that has resulted from expansion of its mission and an increase in clinical trials and research projects. The Institute anticipates growing from 160 to 220 professionals after recently announcing that it is broadening its mission from research in cancer to other disease states, such as cardiovascular illness. Accord Scientific is placing professionals in both Sarah Cannon locations in Nashville and Memphis.

"It is exciting to be part of the growth at the Sarah Cannon Research Institute, one of our nation's most highly regarded research institutions that is pursuing critical treatments for the world's most vexing diseases," said Laurie Crook, founder and CEO of Accord Scientific. "Our mission at Accord Scientific is to help improve public health by finding the best minds in biotech and matching them with the most accomplished and fastest growing businesses."

To date, Accord Scientific has placed 11 professionals at Sarah Cannon, including research nurses, regulatory associates, study managers, quality assurance auditors, and budgets and contracts specialists.



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