



Position: Medical Science Liaison (2 openings, one for hematology and one for ophthalmology)

Reports to: Senior Vice President, Clinical Development and Medical Affairs

Description:

The Apellis MSL is a remote role focused on developing and maintaining peer-to-peer relationships with key medical experts in the various therapeutic areas where complement is indicated. The MSL will collaborate with physicians and other medical experts to support trial enrollment, provide program and protocol training and ensure that patients, physicians and key CROs have the most up to date information on the Apellis development programs.

Job Responsibilities:

- Develop and maintain peer-to-peer collaborations and relationships with key medical experts in relevant therapeutic area.
- Support clinical development initiatives including site identification, trial recruitment, registry, and presentation of final approved data.
- Collaborate with physicians on medical affairs initiatives including publications, advisory boards, medical education opportunities, training, and speaker development.
- Serve as scientific peer-to-peer resource to disease experts in applicable therapeutic area.
- Support the medical community with up-to-date medical information, robust disease expertise, and product information.
- Communicate expert opinions and feedback on new data to Apellis Medical Affairs and therapeutic area program teams.
- Serve as internal expert in specific therapeutic area demonstrating up-to-date and high level therapeutic expertise. Train internal stakeholders on key scientific and medical topics in relevant therapeutic area.
- Develop an understanding of the regional landscape including specialties involved in care of patients in that area and other landscape mapping activities.
- Maintain compliance with all internal and external legal and regulatory guidelines.
- Generate tactical regional plans to provide needs based, value-added support of the medical and scientific community in-line with company goals.
- Maintain accurate reporting and documentation of MSL activities.
- Other duties and responsibilities as required.

Experience and Background:

- At least 8 years of experience in Medical Affairs or Medical Science role.
- Bachelor's degree in chemistry, biology, pharmacy, or other medical related discipline. Advanced degree preferred.

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- Robust and current experience in relevant therapeutic areas relating to drugs in development
- Candidates must have well-established networks and active relationships with KOLs focused on relevant therapeutic area.
- Experience in ophthalmology and/or hematology is strongly preferred.
- Candidate should have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Energetically embraces responsibilities, demonstrates ability to achieve goals.
- Has strong initiative, and functions well as part of a cross-functional team.
- Exhibits excellent time management and is able to work independently.
- Office is home based. Travel within region up to 75%.
- Required travel to medical meetings, team meetings, and other group meetings (will require some weekends).
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Experience in a start-up environment preferred.
- Must be pro-active team player, flexible, and open to change.