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- PhD in biochemistry and B.S. in political science.
- Extensive experience copyediting scientific and medical manuscripts for publication in peer reviewed journals.
- Served as a manuscript reviewer for scientific journals.
- Experienced at consolidating large amounts of data and information into short summary formats.
- Reviewed and edited scientific/research reports prepared by non-native English speaking scientists for submission to drug regulatory agencies.
- Published in peer-reviewed scientific journals and presented papers at scientific/medical conferences.
- Extensive experience leading and managing cross-functional project teams, for both early and late-stage product pharmaceutical development projects.
- Reviewed and helped edit clinical development documents (protocols, IND sections, etc) for submission to FDA.
- Completed graduate level courses in Regulatory Writing and Medical Writing.

Career Experience

2009 to Present

- Contract copyeditor for biomedical/scientific manuscripts to be submitted to scientific journals and for pharmaceutical business newsletters.
- Producer at KMVT Community television. Cablecast show topics have included
  - An overview of the pharmaceutical drug development process.
  - Problems of prescription drug and alcohol addiction in the USA.
  - Interviews concerning professional sports and players.
- Completed graduate level courses in Regulatory Writing and Medical Writing with grades of "A" at University of California, Santa Cruz.
- Gained experience in writing for FDA, creating "risk assessments," clinical reports and consolidating large amounts of information into short "overview documents" for analysis.

Roche, Palo Alto, Global Project Manager, 2004-2008

- Reviewed and edited FDA submission documents, project timelines, budgets, and worked with Team Leaders to facilitate development of drugs for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease, chronic pain and HIV.

- Developed documents for due diligence support and in-licensing of new molecules.

Consultant, 2003-2004

- Assisted in developing long term plans leading to NDA filing for early stage development programs at Gryphon Therapeutics.

Anosys, Inc., Project Manager, 2001-2002

- Edited scientific reports from French scientists for submission to FDA in support of cancer vaccine development projects.

- Established timelines and coordinated CMC, development and clinical activities for introduction of novel exosome based cancer vaccines into Phase I/II clinical trials.

- Managed scheduling of manufacture, testing and release of autologous cancer vaccine product for individual patients enrolled in clinical studies.

SUGEN, Inc., Director, Project Management, 1996-2000

- Led a Project Team which filed an IND for use of an angiogenesis inhibitor in the treatment of cancer. Organized preparation of IND documents.

- Tracked the status, timelines and action items associated with clinical protocols (Phase I – Phase III) conducted to support the development of 3 new oncology drugs.

- Established and chaired a Pharmacy / Chemistry subteam to support chemistry and manufacturing activities for 3 anti-cancer drugs.

SyStemix Inc., Director, Project Management, 1993-1996

- Established Project Management in a rapidly growing biotechnology company working in the areas of cancer therapy and hematopoietic stem cell research.

- Directed and managed the activities of interdisciplinary teams to successfully complete the filing of SyStemix's first two INDs and initiation of clinical studies.

- Negotiated contracts and represented SyStemix to third party organizations involved with clinical research and tissue procurement.

Other Career / Work Experience

Syntex Development

Manager of Project Coordination

- Supervised staff of 7 Project Managers and 2 Administrative Assistants within the Department of Project Planning & Management.

Senior Project Coordinator

- Managed research activities of seven project teams to assure successful and timely completion of pre-clinical and clinical studies required for IND and NDA filings.

- Developed and published project activity plans, identified GO/NOGO decision points, tracked and estimated R & D costs using multiple development scenarios and reported on project status to senior management.

Syntex Research, Staff Researcher

- Conducted in vitro and in vivo enzyme assays to screen drugs as potential inhibitors of epidermal and sebaceous gland lipid synthesis in the skin.

Washington State University, Post Doctoral Research Associate

- Conducted research in lipid biochemistry / enzymology

EDUCATION:

- PhD, Biochemistry, University of Wyoming
- B.S., Political Science, University of Wyoming