

Medical Affairs Management Senior Specialist (27752)

GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals is one of the world's leading vaccine producer and the fastest growing business within the GSK group today. Headquartered in Rixensart & Wavre, Belgium, GSK Biologicals employs approximately 9,000 people worldwide, including over 6,000 in Belgium. GSK Biologicals' global production network is in the midst of becoming the largest in the entire vaccines industry. 13 sites on three continents manufacture, formulate, fill, pack, check and deliver over a billion doses of about 30 different vaccines.

Job Purpose

Responsible to provide the medical and scientific support to a specific portfolio of (candidate or marketed) vaccines, leading to an outstanding commercial success.

Responsibilities

- Provides internal and external parties with medical information and/or training on company products
- Collects the information requirements and ensures a timely treatment of medical enquiries and requests
- Optimises the filing and access of the system (codification, indexation, etc.) as well as documentation techniques (may include intranet and/or extranet developments)
- Updates the scientific and medical documentation and controls the budget
- Provides limited training to and advises the sales force
- Coordinate scientific satellite symposia to support product commercialisation
- Interpret environmental and competitive information to provide key medical input for product strategy

Being a medical business partner within the franchise/project team and contributing to the overall product strategy for the best market positioning worldwide:

- Closely informed about the product franchise strategy and in charge of its aligned communication from a medical point of view (superiority, safety,...) Participation in Franchise Management Teams and Project Team activities according to the product franchise responsibility.
- Assisting in using the clinical data and SPC (Summary of Product Characteristics – Package insert) claims for defining the medical aspects of the product strategy in view of optimal product positioning and competitive rebuttals (e.g. optimal vaccination schedule, best vaccine composition in relation to epidemiology and burden of disease data, etc.)
- Drafting and coordination of position papers, publications, presentations, answers to questions for internal and external audiences; review and give medical approval for medical communication pieces such as: commercial product positioning, manuscripts & abstracts, etc.
- Attendance of key medical congresses and collection of competitive product information
- Support the Medical Director for scientific presentations to international audiences, Key External Experts (KEE) contact and management, Advisory Board organization (with Agency support) and participation

Being a medical partner for GSK LOCs and GSK Regional offices:

- Contributing with other medical colleagues to providing medical training and coaching on vaccination and on specific vaccines (licensed and under development) to selected medical partners in GSK regional and LOC offices; make available core medical training materials and regularly updated product data packages for GSK LOCs/Regions
- Contribute with Medical Director to the interpretation of adverse events, in collaboration with Clinical and Safety; to rebuttal related to competition

Responsibility for providing Medical Information support relative to his/her products responsibility and other department responsibilities:

- Draft and supervise position papers on products under responsibility, publications, presentations and answers to questions for internal and external audiences.
- Ensure the quality of the updating of the GSK Bio literature database
- Drive the medical communication strategy for his/her products including long term publication planning

Profile

- Medical doctor, PhD or at least a bachelor's degree in science or pharmacy.
- Specialisation in the fields of /or experience with vaccines, infectious diseases, pediatrics, preventive medicine and public health is an asset
- Extensive knowledge of immunology, vaccines and vaccinology
- Proficient in computer operations and main software packages (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Detailed knowledge of publication planning process
- Proficient level of understanding of vaccine development process, pharmaceutical business/environment including R&D, clinical development and commercialization processes/objectives
- 3-5 years experience of vaccines therapy area either within a pharmaceutical company or at a medical communications agency.

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