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PHARMACEUTICAL EXPERIENCE

Baxter, Westlake Village, CA

10 month contract, 2013-2014

- x Manage projects by establishing records that track milestones and maintain compliance in departmental database, enhancing compliance across development of project(s).
- x Collaborate with team, biostatisticians, MORE personnel and authors (both internal and external) to produce publications that are accurate and refl.5 (2 (t))-2 ()0.5 (t)3Td [(e)0.6 (a)u0.5 (t)3.1 (bor)4 (one
- x Tailored and delivered publication SOP presentations to influence adoption by crossfunctional departments, enhancing compliance across target audience.
- x Assisted with departmental interviewing, development, and on-boarding of new hires.

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x Participated in coordination of conference coverage, to ultimately provide an executive summary for the division to inform them of the meeting activities.

x Informed UCLA students about the job of a medical writer, by acting as a panel member for career week seminars.

MERCK RESEARCH LABORATORIES, Rahway, NJ

1993 - 2008

Assistant Medical Writer/Publications Specialist Department of Medical Communications

(2003 - 2008)

Wrote, edited and managed the development of abstracts, slide/poster meeting presentations and manuscripts for the Respiratory and Metabolism/Endocrine/Atherosclerosis-Cardiology groups. Coordinated franchise activities for Singulair[®], Vytorin[®], Januvia[®], Janumet[®], Propecia[®], Propecia[®], Properietary, pipeline and/or INDs (Investigational New Drugs).

- x Ensured that the clinical research was conveyed clearly in publications, by participation in publication writing teams.
- x Collaborated on current and/or upcoming projects, and developed timelines and plans for publication.
- x Built relationships with internal and external collaborators, enhancing successful development of publications.

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PEER-REVIEWED MANUSCRIPTS

Acknowledged (partial list)

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