Sumitomo Pharma

Post-Doctoral Pharmaceutical Industry

Fellowship Program

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IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

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About Sumitomo Pharma America, Inc. (SMPA)

SMPA was formed through the consolidation of Sumitomo Pharma's U.S. affiliate companies including Sunovion Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Sumitomo Pharma America Holdings, Inc., Sumitomo Pharma Oncology, Inc., Sumitovant Biopharma, Inc., Myovant Sciences, Inc., Urovant Sciences, Inc., and Enzyvant Therapeutics, Inc. SMPA is a Sumitomo Pharma company.

Our parent company, Sumitomo Pharma Co., Ltd., was established in 1897 and has an extensive history of supporting health and wellbeing. Sumitomo Pharma is a member of the Sumitomo Group, which has a history of about 400 years.

Our Misson

To broadly contribute to society through value creation based on innovative research and development activities for the betterment of healthcare and fuller lives of people worldwide

Our Team

We are industry-leading experts in drug development, business, engineering, science, and technology. Together, we operate with data-driven insights, agility, and scientific rigor to deliver the therapies that people need most.

We are a global and diverse team. We are problem-solvers, engineers, scientists, technologists, innovators, and thought-leaders who value each other's unique specialties and foster collaboration and connection across the world in support of our mission.

We embrace individuality while cultivating collaboration, creativity, and agility.

We care about the needs of our employees and appreciate the varied ways in which people do their best work individually and together.

Our Reach

Global reach with an expansive U.S. footprint. SMPA is part of a global ecosystem of companies working on innovative research and development activities to transform healthcare and improve the lives of people worldwide. This global ecosystem has a geographic footprint spanning Japan, the U.S., China, Canada, and Europe as well as talent, knowledge, and resources across a wide spectrum of technologies and therapeutic areas.

Sumitomo Pharma America Highlights

Vision:
United in our mission to deliver patient-needed therapies sooner

At-a-glance:
- Headquartered in Cambridge, MA

Therapeutic Areas of Focus:
- Psychiatry, neurology, oncology, urology, women's health, rare disease, and cell & gene therapy

Products:
- Six products available in the U.S.
- Strong pipeline of early, mid, and late-stage assets

Post-Doctoral Fellowship Team Members (left to right); **Basil Mbelli,** Pharm.D., **Lottie Galvan,** Pharm.D., **Robyn Parker,** MS, **Krissy Bissonnette,** Pharm.D., **George Gayed,** Pharm.D.

About the Fellowship Program

The goal of this program is to provide advanced training to pharmacists who wish to become future leaders in the pharmaceutical industry.

The post-doctoral fellow will be a core contributing member of the SMPA team within the Medical Information, Medical Affairs, or Regulatory departments. During the course of the fellowship, they will develop functional expertise by supporting multiple cross-functional teams, and assume increasing responsibility for independent projects as the fellowship proceeds.

Scientific Communications/Medical Affairs - *Recruiting for 1 Position*

This two-year fellowship focused on Scientific Communications and Medical Affairs will include cross-functional work and experience in Scientific Communications, Medical Affairs Operations, Independent Medical Education and Medical Science Liaison roles. The fellow will contribute to various Medical Affairs projects including publication planning and execution, Medical Affairs strategic planning, analysis of clinical data, etc., for both mature and investigational products. At the completion of the fellowship, the fellow will have an in-depth understanding of the various roles within Medical Affairs and how the teams work together to accomplish overall Medical Affairs strategies and tactics.

Objectives

- Acquire knowledge and experience in the development and execution of Medical Affairs strategies.
- Enhance written communication skills through activities such as preparation of literature summaries, training materials, posters and publications.
- Strengthen oral communication skills through scientific exchange with internal and external colleagues via presentations including senior management and delivering a fellowship project presentation at regional and/or national professional meetings.
- Become proficient in working within complex, matrixed team environments by engaging with different departments including Regulatory Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, Health Economics and Outcomes Research, Field Medical, and Sales & Marketing.
- Develop research skills through analysis of published literature to create medical documents (scientific communications), contributing to interpretation of clinical study data, and through the development, completion, and presentation of a fellowship research project.
- Develop professional responsibility and leadership skills through department initiatives.

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Fellowship Director,
Senior Director, Medical Affairs Operations

Gramos Saliu, Pharm.D.
Fellowship Preceptor,
Director, Scientific Communications

Basil Mbelli, Pharm.D.
Second Year Fellow

Belen Gonzalez, Pharm.D
First Year Fellow

Medical Information - *Recruiting for 1 Position*

The post-doctoral fellow will become proficient in activities related to the Medical Information department. These include creating and updating global standard response letters, slide presentations, and Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy dossiers; responding to medical inquiries from healthcare professionals by conducting literature analyses and developing customized medical responses; managing call center operations; participating in promotional review meetings; and providing medical information support at scientific meetings.

Objectives

- Acquire knowledge and experience in the provision of Medical Information services.
- Enhance written communication skills through activities such as preparation of written clinical responses to medical information requests, literature summaries, and training materials.
- Strengthen oral communication skills through scientific exchange with internal and external colleagues via sales training presentations, presentations to senior management, and delivering a fellowship project presentation at regional and/or national professional meetings.
- Develop research skills through analysis of published literature to create medical documents (standard response letters and dossier), contributing to interpretation of clinical study data, and through the development, completion, and presentation of a fellowship research project.
- Develop professional responsibility and leadership skills through department initiatives and option to participate in professional organizations.
- Work cross-functionally within global medical affairs along with our partners in regulatory, legal, and commercial.

Lauren Bookoff, Pharm.D.
Fellowship Director,
Senior Director, Medical Information

Krissy Bissonnette, Pharm.D.
Fellowship Preceptor,
Director, Medical Information

Lottie Galvan, Pharm.D.
Second Year Fellow

Regulatory Affairs - *Not Recruiting*

This two-year, post-doctoral fellowship will help fulfill evolving requirements from health authorities by providing well structured, specialized, in-depth experiences in a corporate environment that will develop the competencies needed to meet the continuous challenges of the pharmaceutical industry. The post-doctoral fellow will also have the unique opportunity to gain valuable hands-on experience in clinical development by working closely with the Global Regulatory Leader and other project management team members in the development of new products or innovative life-cycle management activities for existing products. In general, the Sumitomo Pharma America-MCPHS industry fellowship program will provide a rewarding and valuable experience that will be integral in career development.

In addition to the core regulatory affairs function, the fellowship offers significant dual involvement in clinical development. The fellow will interact regularly with cross-functional teams (including members from clinical, medical, clinical operations, biostatistics, and medical writing) to support the development of clinical programs. The fellow will acquire a better understanding of the drug development process and the role of both regulatory affairs and clinical development through participation in various activities.

Objectives

- Development and implementation of regulatory strategy
- Review and approval of labeling and promotional materials
- Gathering and presenting regulatory intelligence
- Preparation for health authority interactions
- Providing scientific support for clinical development programs by researching, reviewing, and interpreting scientific information
- Conducting scientific analyses to enable strategy development and decision making
- Participating in the development of study protocols and clinical study reports
- Contribute to the development of clinical sections of regulatory documents (such as Investigator's Brochures, briefing books, periodic reports, IND/NDA/CTA submission documents, and responses to health authority queries)

James Rawls, Pharm.D.
Fellowship Director,
Senior Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs,
Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Council

Robyn Parker, MS
Fellowship Preceptor,
Director, Regulatory Affairs

George Gayed, Pharm.D.
Second Year Fellow

About Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

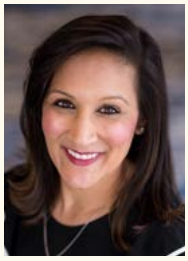
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) provides an academic environment to guide and support the fellows toward a successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. As a private institution with a history of specialization in health sciences, MCPHS offers programs that embody scholarship, professional service and community outreach.

Through MCPHS, the fellow will have the opportunity to gain teaching and research experience in an academic setting. MCPHS faculty and company program leaders mentor fellows according to their scholarly and professional interests throughout the two-year program.

As an adjunct instructor at MCPHS, the fellow may have the opportunity to:

- Develop, coordinate and teach courses at the Boston, Worcester, or Manchester campus
- Co-precept students on advanced experiential rotations
- Create and publish scholarly research and/or review articles
- Present research at scientific and clinical meetings
- Participate in professional development seminars with other fellows and residents affiliated with MCPHS

Amee Mistry, Pharm.D.



Professor of Pharmacy Practice, Director, Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program

Dr. Amee Mistry is Professor of Pharmacy Practice and has been with MCPHS since 2006. Dr. Mistry earned her Pharm.D. at the Albany College of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 Community Practice Residency with Walgreens and MCPHS. In 2015, Dr. Mistry took over as Director of the MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship program. She works directly with leaders in the area to continue to foster growth and development of the post-graduate program, and to assist the fellows in attaining positions within the pharmaceutical industry.

In addition, she is advisor for the student IPhO chapter at MCPHS, co-advisor for APhA-ASP, a national trainer for the APhA Pharmacy-Based Immunization training program, and is actively involved with the Massachusetts Pharmacists Association.

Aimee Dawson, Pharm.D.

Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice; Academic Preceptor

Dr. Aimee Dawson is an Assistant Professor of Pharmacy Practice at MCPHS. Dr. Dawson received her Pharm.D. from the University of Connecticut and completed a PGY1 Community Practice Residency at Holyoke Health Center. Holyoke Health Center continues to serve as her practice site where she enjoys precepting ambulatory care APPE students and PGY1 residents within medication therapy management (MTM) clinics and transitions of care services. Dr. Dawson has been thrilled to serve as a preceptor for the Sumitomo Pharma America Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program since its inception.

A Message from Current Fellows

"My fellowship with SPMA has given me the unique experience of navigating medical strategy and building the problem-solving mindset that leads to a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. It is expertly structured to steadily transition me into greater responsibilities within Scientific Communications while exposing me to other cross-functional areas. **I am encouraged to ask questions, seek out opportunities for involvement that interest me, and participate in team discussions so that I may gain a greater understanding of how each department contributes to the one scientific voice we put forth.**"

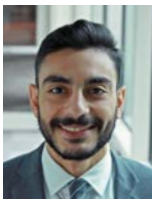
- Belen Gonzalez, First Year Fellow

"I have been surrounded by an immensely supportive cast of preceptors and team members who have continuously worked to foster my professional and personal growth. This has allowed me to quickly integrate into the team and make an impact on providers and patients via scientific exchange. **While continuing to become proficient in activities relating to Medical Information, I am supported in pursuing my interests and working on cross-functional projects.** I am proud to work at a company that is committed to improving the quality of life for people worldwide."

- Lottie Galvan, Medical Information Second Year Fellow

"The Scientific Communication/Medical Affairs Post-Doctoral fellowship at SMPA allows me to explore the various roles within Medical Affairs. **My experience so far has enabled me to strengthen my communication skills through scientific exchange with internal and external colleagues and working cross-functionally in a matrixed team environment.** The "open door, ask any question" policy here at SMPA allows me to thrive in my role as a fellow. In addition to this experience, the relationships I am forming will shape a successful path to a career in the pharmaceutical industry where I can continue to make a positive impact on patients' quality of life."

- Basil Mbelli, Scientific Communication/Medical Affairs Second Year Fellow



"The Regulatory Affairs Fellowship at SMPA is providing me with hands-on experience in a wide variety of regulatory projects within regulatory strategy, CMC, and labeling. **During this fellowship, I am able to branch outside of regulatory and gain experience in medical writing and clinical development that will give me the knowledge to be a well-rounded regulatory professional in the future.** The broad experiences I am gaining during this fellowship as a Global Regulatory Lead will allow me to have a successful career in any area within regulatory affairs."

- George Gayed, Regulatory Affairs Second Year Fellow

Application Requirements

Eligibility

The MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry fellows will be selected on a nationally competitive basis. Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE accredited college of pharmacy at the commencement of the program.

- Candidates must have strong written and verbal communication skills and a strong interest in pursuing a career within the biopharmaceutical industry.
- All candidates must have authorization to work in the United States throughout the duration of the one or two year fellowship. No visa sponsorship will be provided (i.e., TN, H-1B, STEM OPT, etc.).

Application Procedure

The MCPHS application portal (SMApply) will open on **Monday, October 2, 2023**. Applicants must upload the following application materials to the on-line portal (https://mcphs.smapply.io) no later than **Friday, November 17, 2023**:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial college transcript
- Contact information of three references. References will receive an electronic recommendation form to complete separately.

Three recommendation evaluation forms must be submitted no later than **Monday, November 27, 2023** via the online portal. This is NOT a letter of recommendation but an online form that the recommender will receive for completion from SMApply.

Rolling Application Review & Interviews

All submitted applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Interviews will also be offered on a rolling basis and opportunities are limited. Priority will be given to those applicants who apply early, well in advance of the deadline.

Rolling interviews will begin mid-October with pre-screens and a mixture of interview rounds, and will continue into December. Candidates will be notified if selected for an interview.

ASHP Midyear & Onsite Interviews

The fellowship program will be conducting **in-person interviews** at the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in Anaheim, CA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend. Candidates attending in-person will not be able to interview without registering for both ASHP and PPS. Please refer to the ASHP & PPS website for registration details.

Top candidates may be invited for interviews at the sponsoring company's location

Offer Dates

Recognizing that the choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision, MCPHS in conjunction with the Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA), has agreed to extend offers for Fellowships no earlier than **Wednesday, December 13, 2023**.

We see this respect for candidate choice as a common aspect of each of our Program's cultures. We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will respect this timeline to allow for best program fit for candidates.

Onboarding

Final candidates will be required to go through additional screening / onboarding as required by MCPHS.

For more information, please contact the Fellowship Team:

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