



PHARMD MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP



**MESSAGE FROM
RYAN ARNOLD, DO
SVP GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

Thank you for your interest in our Medical Affairs Fellowship program. BioCryst Pharmaceuticals is a commercial-stage biotech company that is committed to delivering extraordinary medicines that help patients live ordinary lives. At

BioCryst, we are passionate about advancing novel therapeutics for patients with rare and serious diseases. Founded in 1986, BioCryst is headquartered in Durham, North Carolina with European headquarters in Dublin, Ireland, and a Discovery Center of Excellence in Birmingham, Alabama.

At BioCryst, we aim to create a work environment that encourages people to be who they are while delivering great results. By working together in this way, we can focus on what matters most. We know that what we do is important, and we recognize that how we do it is crucial to our success as a company.

We are a patient-focused company advancing therapies for rare diseases. We do it together. No one person is more important than the whole. We are unified by our commitment to making a difference and the reality that we need to go fast because patients are waiting.

MEDICAL AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP: ABOUT

This one-year Medical Affairs fellowship offers the fellow an opportunity to prepare for an industry role by providing didactic training, hands-on experience, and exposure across a variety of disciplines. The program will allow the fellow to explore and develop experiences across Medical Affairs, as well as opportunities to support cross-functional projects involving clinical development, marketing, health economics, clinical pharmacology, and pharmacovigilance.

MEET THE TEAM



AMY DIXON, PHARM D **DIRECTOR, STRATEGIC MEDICAL** **OPERATIONS AND EXCELLENCE,** **DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS** **FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Amy joined BioCryst in April 2020, with primary responsibilities including oversight of the implementation of the Global Medical affairs strategic planning process that ensures ongoing alignment of our global medical strategy including priorities, tactics, accountabilities, goals, and metrics for tracking progress. Amy also oversees medical review and development and implementation of our medical training curriculum. Prior to joining BioCryst, Amy spent 2 years at small biotech Dova Pharmaceuticals, and 3 years at Eli Lilly & Company in medical information. Amy has also worked within a CRO environment, where her love of writing and conveying complex medical concepts to various audiences really took root. Amy's educational background includes a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from UNC-Chapel Hill.



CLAUDIA KENNEDY, PHARM D **2022-2023 FELLOW, MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

Claudia joined BioCryst in June 2022 as the first Medical Affairs Fellow. She has really enjoyed the breadth and depth of opportunities to train within Medical Affairs – from medical information to medical communications and field medical affairs. Prior to joining BioCryst, Claudia worked within managed care at UNC Health. Claudia's educational background includes a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy and a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science at NC State University.

BHAVISHA DESAI, PHARMD **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,** **GLOBAL MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

Bhavisha joined BioCryst in June 2020, with initial responsibilities including medical communications, investigator-initiated research, HEOR/RWE, and KOL engagement. Currently, she is the Global Medical Lead for HAE/Orladeyo with primary responsibilities including providing global subject matter expertise and further developing real world evidence generation plans. Prior to joining BioCryst, Bhavisha spent 8 years in various positions within Field Medical at United Therapeutics, Dova Pharmaceuticals, and Mallinckrodt Pharmaceuticals. Bhavisha has also worked as a clinical ICU pharmacist at Boston Medical Center and Yale New-Haven Hospital. Bhavisha's educational background includes a Doctor of Pharmacy degree and a Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Connecticut.



MICHAEL STEIDLE, PHARMD, MBA **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,** **GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY**

Michael Steidle joined BioCryst in May 2020, with the primary responsibilities of Field Medical Affairs strategic and tactical planning & execution. These initiatives focus on healthcare professional engagement, including education of BioCryst products and related disease states, both FDA approved and in clinical development. Michael's current role focuses on global engagement strategy for the entire BioCryst development portfolio. Prior to BioCryst, Michael's experience includes almost 20 years of advancing roles in both Medical Affairs and Commercial teams, mainly focusing on Field Medical Affairs. Michael's educational background includes a Doctor of Pharmacy degree & a Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science (USP), as well as a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in Healthcare Management from American Intercontinental University.



NATHAN WEEDIN, PHARMD, MBA **VP, MEDICAL AFFAIRS**

Nate joined BioCryst in June 2022 with the primary responsibilities of leading all aspects of Medical Affairs across North America. Prior to BioCryst, Nate spent over 15 years in Medical Affairs across several Biotechs including Biogen, Sage Therapeutics, and Janssen. He started his industry career as an MSL and has held positions including Global Medical Director, Head of Medical Strategy, and Head of Medical Affairs. Nate's educational background includes both a Doctor of Pharmacy and MBA from Creighton University.



EXPERIENCES

- Gain in-depth understanding of medical information operations, industry best practices, and applicable laws, regulations, and guidance documents
- Staff medical information booths at medical congresses
- Develop medical information resource documents including standard response letters (SRLs)
- Assist in the execution of strategic publication planning, including providing support for the development of posters, abstracts, oral presentations, and manuscripts
- Gain an understanding of and support the Investigator-Initiated Studies (IIS) process
- Collaborate cross-functionally with medical affairs directors, MSLs, market research, marketing, safety, regulatory affairs, and many more
- Contribute to tactical execution of the medical affairs strategic plan
- Gain exposure to the clinical development process



- **MSLS**
- **MARKETING**
- **SALES TRAINING**
- **COMPLIANCE**

- **SAFETY**
- **CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT**
- **MARKET RESEARCH**

ABOUT BIOCRYST

BioCryst is a commercial-stage biotech company that is committed to delivering extraordinary medicines that help patients live ordinary lives. At BioCryst, we are passionate about advancing novel therapeutics for patients with rare and serious diseases.

BioCryst's US headquarters are located in Durham, North Carolina, our European headquarters in Dublin, Ireland and our Discovery Center of Excellence in Birmingham, Alabama. With expertise in drug discovery, clinical development, and regulatory affairs, we are advancing clinical programs and generating new compounds from our own discovery engine.

We are proud of our culture of engagement and accountability that rewards people for innovative thinking and achievement of key objectives.

PARTNERSHIP WITH IPHO

- The Fellow will be a member of the IPhO National Fellows Council (NFC), a diverse group of post-PharmD industry fellows representing all programs nationally.
- The Fellow will have opportunities to network and engage with IPhO leadership and other current industry pharmacists through the MentorMatch program.
- The NFC offers its members leadership roles for its committees, including Fellows Development, Professional Programming, and Student Development.
- The Fellow will gain teaching experience through industry-focused webinars for students.
- IPhO Fellows can work on professional publications in conjunction with an IPhO leader and/or other fellows from around the country.



ELIGIBILITY

- Doctor of Pharmacy degree (PharmD) from an ACPE-accredited college or university by the start of the fellowship
- Authorized to work in the United States on a permanent basis (no visa sponsorship available)
- High academic achievement
- Strong desire to work within the biopharmaceutical industry
- Excellent communication and collaboration skills
- Exhibits professional maturity, confidence, and competence

APPLICATION PROCESS:

IPhO's Fellow Match is the initial application portal and the following are required:

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of intent
- Contact information for 3 references
- Applications will be accepted starting September 24th through November 12th, 2022
- Interviews will be conducted on a rolling basis
- Letters from provided references may be requested

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