

Posting Title: Associate Director Companion Animal Immunology
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Posting Locations

Country	State	City
GBR		Sandwich

Responsibilities:

You'll manage the clinical aspects of companion animal (dog, cat, equine) vaccine development within the Animal Health industry.

You'll be responsible for aspects of the conduct and reporting of the efficacy and safety studies required for the regional European or global clinical development programme for assigned vaccine development candidates and will work in close collaboration with colleagues in North America (in Kalamazoo).

You'll have technical and operational responsibility for the efficacy and safety studies within a development project. As well as undertaking monitoring of studies and providing technical leadership, you'll be responsible for preparation of study budgets and the approval of study expenditures.

Additionally, you may participate as the leader of regional or global development programme(s) and in this role, act as the key point of contact with VMRD/PAH governance bodies and also contribute to the strategic direction of the project leading a cross-functional multidisciplinary project team.

Main duties include:

- Designing clinical testing programs to meet strategic project goals.
- Writing and approving protocols for laboratory and field study programs to fulfill project objectives (Phase IIIa, IIIb, IV as appropriate).
- Identifying potential collaborators for the execution of development studies at field sites, contract research laboratories, university departments and research institutes.
- Monitoring the successful and timely conduct of laboratory and field studies in compliance with corporate procedures and regulatory requirements. Providing definitive scientific interpretation of study data including production and approval of study reports.
- As appropriate, acting as the regional or global clinical lead in execution of clinical testing programs and strategic project goals.
- As appropriate, leading multidisciplinary project team(s) in order to fulfill project objectives, with matrix oversight of team members to ensure successful and timely delivery of these objectives.
- Preparing the clinical sections of regulatory dossiers. Providing advice to Veterinary Medicine Regulatory and Market Support (VMRMS) on the interpretation of clinical data and provide responses to questions from regulatory authorities.
- As required, participating in face-to-face meetings with regulatory agencies in execution of project goals. Preparing scientific papers for publication or presentation

at scientific meetings describing the properties of development candidates or marketed products.

- Assisting in the technical transfer of scientific/clinical knowledge of developed products to commercial colleagues as related to product commercialization.
- Developing appropriate market support data for assigned projects by conducting Phase IIIb/IV studies as agreed with commercial colleagues within PAH.
- Maintaining an up-to-date awareness of market developments both in companion animal vaccines and on a broader scientific and clinical front.
- Contributing, in collaboration with partner groups, to formulation of future PAH regional and global strategy with respect to companion animal vaccines.
- Maintaining a contact network of experts within the field of companion animal immunology
- Evaluating new vaccine development opportunities, both internally with Pfizer Veterinary Medicine Discovery (VMD) and externally, in part by interaction with PAH Global Academic Alliances and Licensing/Business Development groups.

Qualifications:

You'll have a Veterinary degree or good BSc degree in biological sciences with PhD.

Your experience in veterinary clinical practice (as appropriate to candidate) or in companion animal husbandry will have led you to developing veterinary vaccines, ideally in companion animal field (dog, cat, equine). In addition, you'll be familiar with GLP, GCP (SOPs) and experience of performing studies to GCP and GLP standards.

It would also be desirable to demonstrate experience of supporting regulatory submissions and answering regulatory questions and of leading vaccine development programmes to registration, ideally in companion animals.

Your knowledge will cover companion animal medicine/infectious disease and immunology, as well as regulatory requirements relating to clinical data. Being a good communicator, you'll be used to giving oral presentations and be able to present clinical data and answer questions from regulatory authorities. You'll be able to manage/coordinate contract staff/Investigators, and also have good organizational and planning skills with a focus on delivering results.

With excellent interpersonal skills, you'll be a team player and able to be open, honest, pleasant and diplomatic but also assertive when required. You'll be confident in establishing and maintaining network contacts and effective working relationships. Being self-reliant with the ability to work independently and use own judgment, you'll also be hard working with a customer focus and driven to meeting challenging targets.

The project teams in Sandwich and Kalamazoo are collectively responsible for the evaluation of novel vaccine development candidates destined for animal health use. The clinical department is responsible for the progression of such candidates through a series of field and laboratory studies sufficient to assure the successful registration of new

products and the subsequent transfer of responsibility for the products to the commercial division of Pfizer Animal Health.

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