Michael Okonkwo

HEAD OF MEDICAL AFFAIRS

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SUMMARY

Head of medical affairs and physician with 15 years in medical affairs and clinical development, building medical functions at 2 biotechs through first launch. Owns medical strategy, field medical, medical information, publications and evidence generation for an oncology portfolio. Strong interpersonal skills with executives, investigators and patient groups, and a steady hand on compliance.

SKILLS

Medical Strategy • Medical Affairs Leadership • Launch Readiness • Evidence Generation • HEOR
Publication Planning • Clinical Development • Oncology • Compliance • Interpersonal Skills

EXPERIENCE

Head of Medical Affairs 09/2021 - Present

Bayview Oncology South San Francisco, CA

Commercial-stage oncology biotech with 1 approved antibody-drug conjugate and 3 clinical programs.

- Lead a medical affairs function grown from 3 to **35** people across field medical, medical information and HEOR.
- Direct medical launch readiness for the first approval, which reached NCCN guideline inclusion within 6 months.
- Own a $22M evidence plan of 7 company and 15 investigator-sponsored studies.
- Present medical strategy to the CEO and board each quarter as part of the executive team.

Senior Director, Medical Affairs 02/2016 - 08/2021

Pacific Crest Biotherapeutics Redwood City, CA

Biotech developing targeted therapies in solid tumors.

- Directed 3 medical directors and 20 MSLs supporting 2 product launches.
- Chaired the publication committee, delivering 30 manuscripts and 60 congress abstracts.
- Partnered with clinical development on 4 phase 3 trial designs and investigator selection.
- Ran the medical review process for promotional content, clearing 400+ pieces a year.

Medical Director, Clinical Development 07/2011 - 01/2016

Golden Gate Therapeutics San Francisco, CA

Clinical-stage oncology company.

- Served as medical monitor for 5 oncology trials enrolling 1,100 patients.
- Wrote 3 clinical study protocols and 2 investigator brochures.
- Reviewed safety data with the data monitoring committee for 2 phase 2 studies.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Medicine (MD) 06/2004

University of California, San Francisco San Francisco, CA

Medicine

CERTIFICATES

Board Certification in Medical Oncology

American Board of Internal Medicine

10/2010