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Position Title:	Director/Sr Director, Medical Affairs
Department:	Medical Affairs
Hiring Manager:	Chief Medical Officer
Date Opened:	September 20, 2018

We are a team of experts from multiple disciplines who have come together driven to bring hope and life-changing therapies to patients and their families.

At Catabasis Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ:CATB), our mission is to bring hope and life-changing therapies to patients and their families. We are excited about our lead program, edasalonexent (CAT-1004), for the treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD). Edasalonexent is an investigational oral small molecule that is being developed as a potential foundational therapy for all patients affected by DMD, regardless of their underlying mutation. Edasalonexent inhibits NF-kB, a protein that is activated in DMD and has a fundamental role in skeletal and cardiac muscle disease in DMD. Edasalonexent substantially slowed DMD disease progression in the MoveDMD Phase 2 clinical trial and open-label extension and we are preparing to initiate a global Phase 3 trial in the second half of 2018 to evaluate the efficacy and safety of edasalonexent for registration purposes. The FDA has granted orphan drug, fast track and rare pediatric disease designations and the European Commission has granted orphan medicinal product designation to edasalonexent for the treatment of DMD.

Director/Sr Director, Medical Affairs Position Overview:

Serving as a key member of our Catabasis team, and the first member of our Medical Affairs team, the Director/Sr Director, Medical Affairs will act as a clinical and medical expert responsible for communicating scientifically-based information and gaining insights in support of Catabasis Pharmaceuticals. This critical role will be responsible for (1) creating and implementing a strategy, (2) developing scientific content and (3) establishing, developing and maintaining relationships with worldwide and regional key opinion leaders (KOLs) to align interests, discuss research and medical information, and to facilitate clinical trial efforts of Catabasis relating to edasalonexent. This position requires working with other audiences such as patient advocacy groups, payers, formulary decision makers and other care team members as well as working cross-functionally within Catabasis to ensure proper alignment of Medical Affairs goals with company's business goals.

Responsibilities:

- Serve as a key Catabasis external medical representative for all key stakeholders, providing deep and advanced disease state and product information aligning with Catabasis' mission
- Partner with internal experts to develop scientific content and drive publication planning, development, and execution (abstracts, manuscripts etc.)
- Identify and develop relationships with national and regional medical and scientific KOLs consistent with the strategy and objectives of edasalonexent
- Develop deep working knowledge and network of the DMD and rare disease space, major developments and trial outcomes, and player activity in the space
- Develop scientific collaboration and exchange with external physicians, scientific experts, care teams, educators and investigators
- Support ongoing clinical trial execution at study sites as directed by internal clinical development team
- Drive medical affairs projects with a global scope by partnering on alignment of goals with internal colleagues, exhibiting a problem-solving approach, assessment and coordination of resources, management of timelines, budgets and vendors, conduct debriefing and recommending process improvements

- Provide support to advisory board meetings as well as other scientific activities, such as medical booth at scientific meetings as needed
- Partner with internal advocacy function to determine engagement needs and educational opportunities for patient advocacy groups, which may help advance disease understanding
- Facilitate investigator-initiated research (IIR) concepts, including the support of concept development and submissions; contracting and overseeing milestone requirements to assure progression of protocol

Qualifications:

- Advanced scientific or health related degree required (MD, PhD, PharmD preferred)
- Minimum of 5+ years of experience as an MSL and extended experience in medical affairs
- Experience in a pharma, or CRO company or healthcare focused consulting role
- Expansive knowledge of rare disease market and related products
- Demonstrated ability to represent Catabasis in the medical community and to develop and maintain credible scientific, patient-focused relationships
- Understanding of the drug development process plus in-depth knowledge of the medical affairs role, as well as deep regulatory/compliance knowledge
- Payer and/or formulary presentation experience preferred
- Must be an effective communicator who can give presentations on clinical trial results and answer questions about clinical research efficacy and safety, compliance, healthcare costs, and product value
- Must be a proactive team player with highly developed interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively on a cross-functional team
- Significant experience and demonstrated track record of success in working independently, self-managing priorities and multi-tasking projects
- Familiarity with the academic community and the medical research and medical education process highly valued
- Ability to travel 50+% both domestic and international

If interested in applying, please send your resume and cover letter to careers@catabasis.com

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