

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY/ALLERGAN PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY FELLOWSHIP

2020 - 2021



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Allergan PLC (NYSE: AGN), headquartered in Dublin, Ireland, is a bold, global pharmaceutical company and a leader in a new industry model – Growth Pharma. We are focused on developing, manufacturing and commercializing branded pharmaceutical, device, biologic, surgical and regenerative medicine products for patients around the world.

We market a portfolio of leading brands and best-in-class products for the central nervous system, eye care, medical aesthetics, gastroenterology, women’s health, urology and anti-infective therapeutic categories.

We are an industry leader in Open Science, a model of research and development, which defines our approach to identifying and developing game-changing ideas and innovation for better patient care. With this approach, Allergan has built one of the broadest development pipelines in the pharmaceutical industry with 60+ mid-to-late stage pipeline programs currently in development.

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OUR WORLD-CLASS MANUFACTURING AND R&D NETWORK



ABOUT ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY

St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences, located in Queens, NY, is affiliated and partners with a number of elite healthcare organizations throughout the New York metropolitan area. Founded in 1870, the University offers undergraduate and graduate level healthcare-related programs. Undergraduates and graduates are actively involved in basic science, clinical research, and providing patient-centered care to an urban patient population.

LOCATION:

Queens, NY

DEAN:

Russell J. DiGate, Ph.D.

GRADUATE PROGRAMS OFFERED THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY:

- M.S./Ph.D. in Pharmaceutical Sciences;
- M.S. in Biological and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology, Pharmacy Administration, and Toxicology
- Masters of Business Administration (MBA)
- Master of Public Health (MPH)
- M.S. in Data Mining and Predictive Analytics

Joshua Rickard, PharmD

Assistant Professor
Fellowship Program Coordinator



Joseph M. Brocavich, PharmD

Senior Associate Dean
for Pharmacy Programs

“For the past 17 years St. John's University, College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences has partnered with select Pharmaceutical Industry companies including our first partner, Allergan, to provide Doctor of Pharmacy graduates with structured postgraduate education fellowships that develop leadership, practice, research and teaching skills to succeed in the industry today and in the future.”

ABOUT OUR FELLOWSHIP

Now entering its 17th year, the St. John's University/Allergan Fellowship Program is one of the most dynamic and challenging development programs in the industry. We offer three 1-year fellowships focused in Global Regulatory Strategy, Clinical Development, and Regulatory Affairs Advertising and Labeling. Fellows may be offered the opportunity to rotate to other functional areas during an optional second year of the fellowship. The programs are based in Allergan's Madison, NJ office and are designed to offer a broad range of hands-on training and professional development opportunities.

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY COMPONENT

Fellows are full-time University employees and are provided a competitive stipend and benefits package, including comprehensive health insurance. Each fellow is required to complete a one-semester teaching component at the University and a collaborative research project.

Additionally, each Fellow is able to participate in a number of other professional and educational development opportunities at the University, including precepting pharmacy students; continuing education courses; resident and fellow seminars; Affiliate Faculty appointments; and a teaching certificate course. Fellows may also enroll, with a tuition remission benefit, and participate in University courses and graduate degree programs.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Upon successful completion of the program, Fellows will receive a certificate from St. John's University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Allergan.

WEBSITE: www.stjohns.edu/resources/places/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs



“ Home to scholars and scientists who are unified by one intrepid goal—to improve the quality of life for people globally. ”





GLOBAL REGULATORY STRATEGY FELLOWSHIP

CURRENT FELLOWS

Our Global Regulatory Strategy team leads our Company's business-critical relationships with the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and other global regulatory agencies throughout the world, ensuring the continued success of our product portfolio and pipeline.



Kendra Croker,
BS, PharmD, RPh
Wilkes University,
Nesbitt School of Pharmacy
1st Year Fellow



Lauren Aronin,
BS, PharmD
Touro College of Pharmacy
2nd Year Fellow

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Developing a comprehensive understanding of global regulations and guidances relating to drug development
- Supporting cross-functional product teams by offering expertise and strategic guidance on regulatory requirements for global development and market registrations
- Filing and maintaining Investigational New Drug Applications (INDs), New Drug Applications (NDAs), Marketing Authorization Applications (MAAs) and Clinical Trial Authorizations (CTAs)
- Interfacing with internal and external stakeholders to ensure company compliance with all appropriate federal regulations and guidances
- Gaining a thorough understanding on how to best conduct health authority meetings (including advisory committee meetings) and prepare teams for effective regulatory interactions

Amjad Iqbal, PharmD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, GLOBAL REGULATORY STRATEGY

“The St. John's University/Allergan Industry Fellowship gave me the skill sets necessary to achieve a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry. The fast-paced, high-energy environment, paired with a very dedicated group of preceptors, afforded me a customized learning experience that provided the confidence necessary to seek high-profile challenging, and rewarding positions in the industry.”



CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

CURRENT FELLOWS



Simranpreet Waraich,
PharmD

St. John's University
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
1st Year Fellow



Mostafa Seliem,
BS, PharmD

University of the Sciences
Philadelphia College of Pharmacy
2nd Year Fellow

Our Clinical Development team is responsible for the development and execution of our global Phase II - IV clinical trials across our therapeutic categories. The fellow will be responsible for working in collaboration with other functional areas including Biostatistics, Data Management, Regulatory Affairs, and Global Drug Safety.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Working independently as a clinical scientist contributing to clinical trial team and clinical sub-team decisions
- Developing an understanding of the drug development process from study start up to study close out
- Participating in the conceptualization, conduct and management of clinical trials
- Developing study protocols, informed consent forms (ICFs), investigator's brochures (IBs), final clinical study reports (CSR) and other clinical trial materials
- Collaborating with Global Clinical Trial Management (GCTM) and Global Site Management Operations (GSMO) to train, manage and answer clinical queries from investigative sites on study related material
- Analyzing, interpreting, and reporting clinical trial data
- Working alongside the Medical Safety Physician (MSP) to ensure the safety of our patients

Anna Chan, PharmD

DIRECTOR, CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

“The purpose of the fellowship is to provide real world and transferable experience for compounds in various stages of clinical development. The fellow should be able to see how decisions are made and what factors drive those decisions. One of our top priorities is to ensure the fellow is a contributing member of a clinical trial study team.”



REGULATORY AFFAIRS— ADVERTISING AND LABELING FELLOWSHIP

CURRENT FELLOWS

Our Regulatory Affairs Advertising and Labeling team is responsible for liaising with regulatory agencies (e.g., FDA’s Office of Prescription Drug Promotion) related to advertising, promotion, and labeling.



Ann Lee, PharmD
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
1st Year Fellow

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Providing Allergan’s internal stakeholders with strategic regulatory advice on advertising and promotional materials, in accordance with FDA regulations and business goals
- Facilitating the creation, revision, and maintenance of product labeling in order to communicate accurate product information to health care providers and consumers
- Gaining insight into marketing’s goals and objective and understanding how those measures are reflected in the development of product advertising
- Developing a comprehensive understanding of FDA regulations regarding drug advertising and labeling
- Applying regulations to the development of product promotion (including, but not limited to, television commercials, social media advertisements, website design, and print brochures), and drug labeling (physician and consumer directed communications)



Alexandra DiDonato, PharmD
St. John’s University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
2nd Year Fellow

FELLOWSHIP SCHEDULE

REGULATORY ADVERTISING & PROMOTION	REGULATORY LABELING
9 months	3 months

Moulakshi Roychowdhury, PharmD, JD

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, REGULATORY AFFAIRS ADVERTISING AND LABELING

“The optimal way to learn is through hands-on experience. This Advertising & Labeling fellowship program is specifically designed to ensure the fellows gain real-life, relevant experience, from the perspective of both sides of the coin (regulatory review and marketing) involved in the development of pharmaceutical promotion, from inception to final execution.”

FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI

GLOBAL REGULATORY STRATEGY



2017 - 2019

Valerie Tengco, PharmD

Manager, Regulatory Affairs,
Allergan PLC.
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy



2010 - 2012

Shweta Pandya, PharmD

Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Advertising and Promotion,
Allergan PLC.
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2016 - 2018

Daanish Ashraf, PharmD

Senior Manager, Global Regulatory Policy,
Biogen
University of Illinois at Chicago,
College of Pharmacy



2009 - 2011

Nicole L. Bradley, PharmD

Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Allergan PLC.
The Ohio State University



2015 - 2017

Colin Vechery, PharmD

Senior Manager, Regulatory Affairs,
Biogen
Duquesne University,
Mylan School of Pharmacy



2008 - 2010

Julie Plotnikov, PharmD

Marketing Launch Consultant,
Celgene
Temple University,
School of Pharmacy



2014 - 2016

Reena Nadpara, PharmD

Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Novartis
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy



2007 - 2009

Hiren D. Patel, PharmD, MS, RAC USPHS

Team Leader, Regulatory Project Management Division of
Psychiatry Products Center For Drug Evaluation & Research, FDA
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2013 - 2015

Betsy Kurian, PharmD

Associate Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Novartis
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2006 - 2008

Hilary Winters Henshaw, PharmD

Senior Regulatory Program Director (GRL, Line Manager),
Genentech
University of Michigan,
College of Pharmacy



2012 - 2014

Amol J. Parekh, PharmD

Senior Global Program Regulatory Manager,
Novartis
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy



2005 - 2007

Sejal P. Emerson, PharmD

Director, Regulatory Affairs,
AbbVie
University of Michigan,
College of Pharmacy



2011 - 2013

Donato M. Forlenza, PharmD, MBA

Director, Regulatory Affairs Advertising and Promotion,
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Albany College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2004 - 2006

Amjad Iqbal, PharmD

Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Allergan PLC.
University of Cincinnati,
College of Pharmacy

FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI

CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT



2017 - 2019

Ama Berko, PharmD

Global Program Regulatory Manager,
Novartis
Farleigh Dickinson University,
School of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2010 - 2012

Kerri Z. Kaplan, PharmD

Executive Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Allergan PLC.
Long Island University, Arnold & Marie Schwartz,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2016 - 2018

Erika Culotta, PharmD

Manager, Clinical Development,
Allergan PLC.
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2009 - 2011

Joseph P. Stalder, PharmD

Director, Project Management,
AstraZeneca
University of California, San Diego
Skaggs School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences



2015 - 2017

Erica L. Gray, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist,
Diamond Pharmacy Services,
Duchesne University,
Mylan School of Pharmacy



2008 - 2010

Jessica Kachadourian, PharmD

Director, Medical Affairs,
Novartis
Northeastern University,
School of Pharmacy



2014 - 2016

Omar Khalid, PharmD, MBA

Associate Director, Global Regulatory Affairs,
Bristol-Myers Squibb
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2007 - 2009

Peter J. McFarland, PharmD

Digital Systems Consultant,
IDEXX Laboratories
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2013 - 2015

Maxwell Adams, PharmD

Associate Director, Clinical Development,
Allergan PLC.
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences



2006 - 2008

Karen A. Allen, PharmD

Associate Director, PVRM, Quality and Compliance,
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
St. John's University,
College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences



2012 - 2014

Michael C. Camuso, PharmD

Clinical Pharmacist, Investigational Pharmacy Service,
at Boston Medical Center,
Albany College of Pharmacy and
Health Sciences



2005 - 2007

Rachel Luchini, PharmD

Associate Director, Clinical Development,
Allergan, PLC.
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy



2011 - 2013

Yunji Kim, PharmD

Director, Regulatory Affairs,
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
Eshelman School of Pharmacy



2004 - 2006

Vincent C. Yan, PharmD

Associate Director, Marketing,
Pharmacyclics
Rutgers University,
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI

REGULATORY AFFAIRS – ADVERTISING AND LABELING



2017 - 2019

Hasan Siddiqui, PharmD

*Sales Representative, Psychiatry,
Allergan PLC.
University of Illinois at Chicago*

PROGRAM LEADERSHIP



**June K. Bray,
RPh, MBA**

*Senior Vice President,
Regulatory Affairs
& Medical Writing
Program Executive Sponsor*



**Amjad Iqbal,
PharmD, RPh**

*Executive Director,
Regulatory Affairs
Program Director
Lead Preceptor*



**Anna Chan,
PharmD, RPh**

*Director,
Clinical Development
Lead Preceptor*



**Amy Toscano,
PharmD, RPh**

*Director,
Regulatory Affairs – Advertising
Promotion & Labeling
Lead Preceptor*



Melissa Katz

*Director,
Talent Acquisition
University Relations*



**Joseph Brocavich
PharmD, RPh**

*Senior Associate Dean
of Pharmacy Programs*



**Josh Rickard
PharmD, RPh**

*Assistant Professor,
Program Coordinator*



APPLICATION PROCESS

Interviews begin Sunday, December 8, 2019 at the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP) Midyear Clinical Meeting in Las Vegas, NV.

To schedule an interview at Midyear, please email Dr. Brocavich at brocavij@stjohns.edu beginning on November 1, 2019

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for the St. John's University/Allergan Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship Program, you must meet the following requirements:

- Graduate of an Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE)-accredited Doctor of Pharmacy Program prior to the start of the fellowship term
- Have a strong interest in pursuing a career in the pharmaceutical industry
- Eligible to work in the United States

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Additional information visit: www.stjohns.edu/resources/places/pharmaceutical-industry-fellowship-programs

DEADLINES

Curriculum Vitae
December 16, 2019

Letter of Intent
December 16, 2019

Official College Transcript
December 16, 2019

*does not have to include the fall semester grades

Letters of Recommendation (3)
December 16, 2019



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