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SUMMARY

Global Project Director and Project Manager with 25+ years of experience conducting and managing clinical studies, clinical trials, epidemiologic studies, neurology studies and surveys in multiple settings globally. Extensive experience in HIV/AIDS, TB, and other infectious disease with more than 22+ years of experience in providing overall project management for clinical trials (phase I-III), clinical studies, and vaccine clinical trials and diagnostic test and medical device studies. Extensive experience in the clinical trial procedure and process from start-up through the final deliverable including protocol development, SOPs development, Informed consent form, site selection, site assessments, setting up study master files and essential documentation, data management, reviewed site monitoring plans, provided protocol training, human subject protection training, ICH/GCP training, IRB submission, IND submission to US FDA, and study site contract negotiation, interim report, final report, data log, and publication. Experience working with the Ministries of Health in several countries and with many U.S. Government agencies, including many institutes and centers under NIH (NIAID, NIMH, NIDA, FIC), as well as the US CDC, USAID, NGOs, CRO, social entrepreneurs, local government clients, and universities in the United States and global.

Education

M.P.H., International Health, focusing on Maternal and Child Health, Oregon State University, 2001

Certificates:

Community Randomized Controlled Trials, Epi GIS, Epidemiology Cohort Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, 2007

COVID19 Contact Tracing, Johns Hopkins University, Maryland, June, 2020

Additional Training: Westat: all minimum standard requirements for the Clinical Trials Area, Human Subjects Training annually, Good Clinical Practices (GCP) Training, FDA 21 CFR Part 11, and the standard operating procedures (SOPs) applicable to job description and Project Management Training.

Monitoring Clinical Drug Studies (Beginner), Barnett International, 2003;

NIAID, NIH: Good Clinical Practice (GCP), and Good Laboratory Practice (GLP).

EXPERIENCE:

PhenoMx, Inc, New York, New York

January 2020-Present Global Director of Research

International Aids Vaccine Initiative, New York, New York

2019 Clinical Program Manager

Westat, Rockville, MD | 2003-2019 (15 years)

2003 – 2019 (15 years) Senior Study Director/ Project Manager, Grade 16, Westat, Rockville, MD

Additional Appointment: Adjunct Faculty Member, Prince of Songkla University Thailand