



iJOBS Primer: R&D Research in Pharm – How to develop preclinical studies that improve clinical success

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Beth Ann Murphy is a scientist with experience in the pharmaceutical and life sciences biotech sectors. Presently she is the Founder of BAM Consulting LLC, whose mission is to share industry know-how with scientist-entrepreneurs to advance their ideas from the lab to commercialized products. Prior to starting BAM Consulting LLC, Dr. Murphy held positions in a start-up company that spun out of an academic lab at Rutgers University and most notably, 25 years as a research scientist at Merck & Co. She has extensive and holistic experiences in all aspects of drug discovery across multiple disease areas, and contributed the success of innumerable drug discovery programs.

Dr. Murphy holds a bachelor's degree from Muhlenberg College, a master's degree from Seton Hall University and a PhD from Rutgers University. Notably, she undertook her doctoral degree and training while maintaining her full-time career track position at Merck. She was also awarded a 2-year paid sabbatical numbering among the top 5% of applicants to be selected to this competitive, company-wide program.

Beth is a member of several professional organizations, including the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Women in Science Association, and the New York Academy of Sciences. She is a frequent grant reviewer for the NIH Cardiovascular Small Business Study Section. She is passionate about promoting roles for Women in STEM and volunteers to mentor girls and women interested in careers in science. She is a history-buff and avid traveler.



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