



**iJOBS Virtual Career Panel:
Medical Communications at McCann Health
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PhD in Neuroscience from University of Pennsylvania (Biomedical Graduate Studies); started directly out of grad school as medical writer in spring 2007; currently since May 2018 Scientific Director at CMC Connect, working out of the office located in Radnor PA (near Philadelphia); experience in medical communications across publications and medical affairs for wide variety of therapeutic areas for treatments in early clinical development to post-approval.



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Myka joined Caudex in March 2017 and has since then progressed from being a trainee writer to a senior medical writer. She has over 3+ years of experience in publications and medical affairs projects. Myka has worked with clients to provide support in developing a wide range of print and online projects, including manuscripts and various materials for international congresses and other meetings, including industry events, steering committee and investigator meetings, and advisory boards/workshops. She is also providing support as a medical reviewer for one of their US-based clients.



Tara Miller, PhD
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Strategic and scientific oversight of publication plans, gap and literature analysis, scientific platforms, lexicons and publications and congress material Ensures scientific accuracy of deliverables by providing strategic counsel, scientific overview, and mentoring and training for the writing team

Ensures editorial/writing team resource and skill sets are appropriate to meet the client's needs and are available for the account. Serves as a liaison between external authors and KOLs and the client. Datavision expert



Nick Willhoft, PhD

Head of Science

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25+ years of experience in medical communications working in publications and medical affairs strategy based in EU, US and Asia Pacific.

BSc (Hons) Physiology

PhD in Physiology studying amino acid metabolism in cachexia

Vaccines – Publication planning and advisory board support for Hepatitis B vaccine (VBI).

Antiinfectives - portfolio management and clinical positioning (Pfizer); pipeline communications support for antifungals (Eisai).

Antivirals – medical education programming in support of Kaletra (AbbVie).

Critical care / ARDS – scientific platform development and publications support (Faron).

Oncology – a range of anti-PD-L1/PD-1 immunotherapies (AstraZeneca, EMD Serono) and targeted therapies (BI, BMS, and Pfizer).

Experience with Merck, Inc includes supporting the sleep and respiratory programs.



Phillip Hall

Recruitment Manager

McCann Health

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8+ Years Recruitment Experience

2.5 years working in a digital recruitment agency

4 years working in a Pharmaceutical recruitment agency

2 years working internally for a global healthcare agency

Managed both recruitment agency and internal agency recruitment teams

Heavily involved in early careers recruitment and recruitment event lead

Recruitment event lead

Recruited for teams across UK, Europe, North America and APAC

Assisted with business critical hires while internal, including members of the senior leadership team