



## **iJOBS Career Panel: Non-research careers with a PhD**

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Brian earned his Ph.D. in Biomedical Science (Neurobiology) from the Graduate School of Biomedical Science at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. After a post-doc at RWJMS, he began his career at J&J as a Scientist, Senior Scientist, and Staff Scientist, where he ultimately led a preclinical group tasked with getting a novel cell therapy for stroke into the clinic. Brian's next role at J&J was in Medical Affairs where he served as a Senior and Principal GI Medical Science Liaison prior to transitioning into a managerial role as a MSL field director. Brian is currently on a "GROW" assignment in R&D serving as the Global Portfolio Engagement Director.



### **Apoorva Halikere, PhD**

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Apoorva is a scientist by training with experience in translational research and in-vitro disease modeling. She has worked in the field of medical communications and scientific writing for 4 years. She leads the development of globally aligned, scientific content for the effective communication of scientific and clinical data to healthcare professionals. Working closely with a cross functional team, her work supports the safe and effective use of cardiovascular products at BMS, ensuring healthcare providers and consumers can take informed healthcare decisions.



### **Ana Hader, Ph.D.**

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Anna holds a Ph.D. in Neuroscience and a Bachelor of Arts in Cell Biology and Neuroscience with a Minor in Art History from Rutgers University. Anna joined Johnson & Johnson Consumer Health in 2017 as a Postdoctoral Scientist. At J&J, she gained a broad R&D experience through roles in Upstream Innovation, Raw Material Center & Data Intelligence, and Clinical Sciences leading exploratory, new product development, and base

business projects. In her current role, Anna is responsible for clinical strategies in the Pain Therapeutic Area supporting innovation and new product development initiatives.



**Monica Mody, Ph.D.**

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Monica Mody has led WW Scientific Publications at Bristol Myers Squibb since March 2020. In this role, she leads the development of publications across the portfolio, ensuring strategic communication planning, quality and adherence to good publication practices, and maximizing publication efficiencies. She is passionate about developing strong talent and medical teams that will advance the understanding of the science and benefit patients. Monica brings a tremendous depth of experience to this role. She joined BMS in 2004 as a field medical liaison for the launch of Orencia. In the 18 years that followed, she served as medical leadership in the Immunoscience/Oncology franchises in medical strategy, field medical, medical information and publications and directly supported over 13 launches.



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Dr. Tanya Borsuk is the Chief Business Officer of Sitryx Therapeutics and has over 15 years of experience in Business Development, Business Insights, and Corporate Strategy across the global biotech and pharmaceutical communities. She has held previous roles as Vice President of Pipeline Strategy and Alliances at Flagship Pioneering, co-founder and Director of the Business Development Search and Evaluation team at Celgene Corporation, later acquired by Bristol Myers Squibb, head of Global Market Insights at Celgene, and U.S Business Insights for Halaven at Eisai Pharmaceuticals. She began her career in Management Consulting at Easton Associates LLC, a boutique strategic management consulting firm focused on the Biotech and Pharma industries based in New York City. Tanya holds a Doctorate in Cell Biology and Molecular Genetics from Rutgers University in New Jersey, a bachelor's degree in Biology from Queen's University at Kingston, Ontario, Canada, and a Mini-MBA from the Rutgers University Business School.