Takeda

Better Health, Brighter Future

TAKEDA POST-DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

Overview

Takeda and Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences (MCPHS) are pleased to offer Post-Doctoral Fellowships for PharmD graduates. Most of the fellow's time will be spent at Takeda campuses in Massachusetts. The fellow will be an employee of Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences in Boston, MA.

ABOUT TAKEDA

Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited is a patient-focused, values-based, research and development (R&D)-driven global biopharmaceutical leader headquartered in Japan, committed to bringing Better Health and a Brighter Future to patients by translating science into highly innovative medicines. Takeda focuses its R&D efforts on six therapeutic areas: gastrointestinal and inflammation, rare diseases, plasma-derived therapies, oncology, neuroscience, and vaccines.

Takeda is developing highly innovative medicines that contribute to making a difference in patients' lives by advancing the frontier of new treatment options and leveraging our enhanced collaborative R&D engine and capabilities to create a robust, modality-diverse pipeline. We are focused on key areas of unmet needs, including patient identification and diagnosis, digital health and devices, and integrated evidence-based solutions. Currently, over 20+ conditions are treated with our medicines and vaccines.

Our employees are committed to improving quality of life for patients, and to working with our partners in healthcare in approximately 80 countries throughout the globe in the following regions: Japan, the United States, Europe, Latin America, Africa, the Middle East, and the Asia Pacific Region.


EXIT

Takeda in Massachusetts

6,000+
EMPLOYEES

TAKEDA RANKED AS LARGEST EMPLOYER IN MASSACHUSETTS

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IN BIOPHARMA[1]

Massachusetts is home to more than 1,000 life sciences companies, academic institutions, and organizations dedicated to advancing research. As the U.S. headquarters for Takeda, four of our eight global manufacturing sites are centered in Massachusetts, enabling us to build relationships with cutting-edge companies, leading research hospitals, academic institutions, scientists and organizations who join us in the effort to discover, develop and deliver new treatments to patients.

Takeda has an active pipeline of approximately 40 new molecular entity clinical stage assets. With robust clinical pipelines of novel mechanisms, approximately 50% of the pipeline has orphan drug designation. In addition to late-stage programs with potential to launch multiple products in the near-term, critical programs in earlier stages of development provide sustainable long-term opportunities.

SERVING THE NEEDS OF OUR PATIENTS

Takeda-ism

Our values serve as our guiding compass. Takeda-ism grounds us as we deliver on our role to serve the public by ensuring integrity in our every action for and on behalf of patients.

誠実 INTEGRITY
公正 FAIRNESS
正直 HONESTY
不屈 PERSEVERANCE

Our Priorities

We make decisions and take action by focusing on our priorities in this order:

1 Putting the patient at the center
2 Building trust with society
3 Reinforcing our reputation
4 Developing the business

AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION

We aspire to bring our leadership in translating science into life-changing medicines to the next level, in our core focus areas:

PLASMA-DERIVED THERAPIES
VACCINES

OUR LOCATIONS

We have 20 locations across the greater Boston area. As an R&D-driven organization, we have state-of-the-art facilities to help advance the next generation of innovation.

20
LOCATIONS IN MASSACHUSETTS

450,000+ SQ FT
LAB SPACE

[1] https://www.bizjournals.com/boston/subscriber-only/2021/09/23/largest-life-science-companies-in.html

Best Place to Work

Takeda is a leading employer in Massachusetts, recognized as a top place to work due to our exceptional benefits and our focus on flexibility, inclusion and wellness.

WORKING MOTHER 100 BEST COMPANIES	TOP EMPLOYER CERTIFIED GLOBAL & NATIONAL
BEST PLACE TO WORK FOR LGBTQ+ EQUALITY	GREAT PLACE TO WORK CERTIFIED
BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL'S BEST PLACES TO WORK	BOSTON GLOBE'S TOP PLACES TO WORK

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowships

MEET THE TEAM

Amee Mistry, PharmD, RPh

Fellowship Director

Professor of Pharmacy Practice
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Dr. Amee Mistry is Professor of Pharmacy Practice and has been with MCPHS since 2006. Dr. Mistry earned her PharmD at the Albany College of Pharmacy and completed a PGY1 Community Practice Residency with Walgreens and MCPHS. In 2015, Dr. Mistry took over as Director of the MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry Fellowship program. She works directly with leaders in the area to foster growth and development of the post-graduate program and assist fellows in securing positions within the pharmaceutical industry. In addition, she is the advisor for the student IPhO chapter at MCPHS, co-advisor for APhA-ASP, a national trainer for the APhA Pharmacy- Based Immunization training program and is actively involved with the Massachusetts Pharmacists Association.

The Fellowship

ABOUT MCPHS

As a private institution with a history of specialization in health sciences, MCPHS offers programs that embody scholarship, professional service, and community outreach.

Through MCPHS, the fellow will have the opportunity to gain teaching and research experience in an academic setting. MCPHS faculty and company program leaders mentor fellows according to their scholarly and professional interests throughout the program.

MCPHS COMPONENT

As an adjunct faculty at MCPHS, the fellow may have the opportunity to:

- Develop, coordinate, and teach courses
- Co-precept pharmacy students on advanced experiential rotations
- Create and publish scholarly research and/or review articles
- Present research at scientific and clinical meetings
- Participate in professional development seminars with other fellows and residents from MCPHS-affiliated programs

IDEAL CANDIDATE

The ideal candidate for this fellowship program exhibits:

- Proven leadership skills and effective behavioral skills
- Eagerness to expand their clinical knowledge
- Interest in keeping abreast of global drug developments
- Displays critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Proficiency in reviewing, analyzing, and interpreting data

BENEFITS

The fellow will receive a competitive stipend and benefits package, including comprehensive health and dental insurance. Attendance at one or more professional meetings, conferences, or workshops will be sponsored by the fellowship program. The fellow may qualify for student loan deferment, allowing for the postponement of loan payments until completion of the fellowship program. The lender of the student loan(s) will be able to provide specific information regarding eligibility and terms of deferment.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

MCPHS and Takeda will award a professional certificate upon successful completion of the fellowship program.

Application Requirements

ELIGIBILITY

The MCPHS Biopharmaceutical Industry fellows will be selected on a nationally competitive basis. Applicants must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE-accredited college of pharmacy at the commencement of the program.

- Candidates must have strong written and verbal communication skills and a strong interest in pursuing a career within the biopharmaceutical industry.
- All candidates must have authorization to work in the United States throughout the duration of the one- or two-year fellowship. No visa sponsorship will be provided (i.e., TN, H-1B, STEM OPT, etc.).

Application Procedure

The MCPHS application portal (SMApply) will open on **Monday October 7, 2024**. Applicants must upload the following application materials to the online portal, (https://mcphs.smapply.io/) by **Monday November 4, 2024**:

- Letter of intent
- Curriculum vitae
- Unofficial college transcript
- Contact information for three references. References will receive an electronic recommendation form to complete separately.

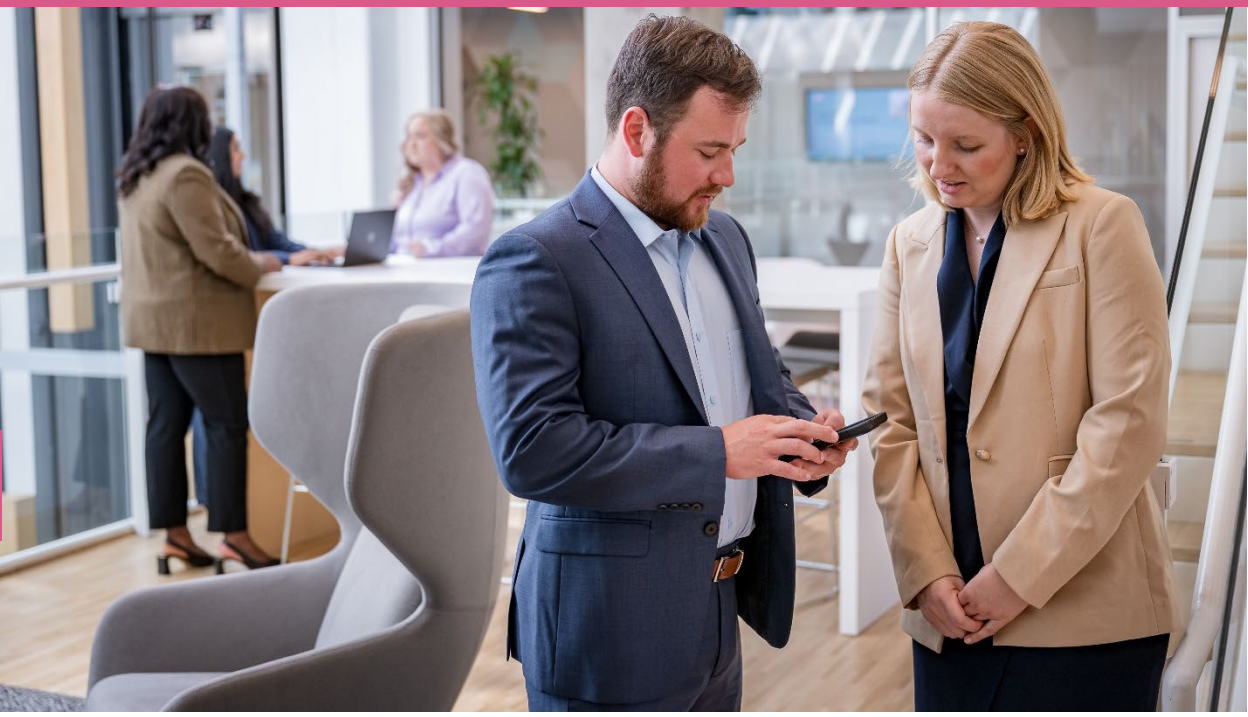
Three recommendation evaluation forms must be submitted no later than **November 20, 2024** via the online portal. This is NOT a letter of recommendation but an online form that the recommender will receive for completion from SMApply.

Application Review and Interview Timeline

Following a review of submitted applications, pre-screens and preliminary interviews will begin in October. Additional interviews, including final rounds will take place in December during ASHP. Candidates will be notified if selected for an interview. The process is rigorous and competitive; therefore, candidates should submit their applications well in advance of posted deadlines as priority will be given to those who apply early.

ASHP Midyear and Onsite Interviews

The fellowship program will be conducting **in-person interviews** at ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting in New Orleans, LA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to attend, but it is not required. Candidates attending in-person will not be able to interview without registering for both ASHP and PPS. Please refer to the ASHP & PPS website for registration details.



AIFA First Offer Date

The choice of a Post-Doctoral Fellowship is an important decision. MCPHS, in conjunction with the Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates (AIFA), has aligned to extend offers for Fellowships no earlier than **December 16th, 2024.** We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer, and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this aligned offer dater.

ONBOARDING

Final candidates will be required to go through additional screening/onboarding as required by MCPHS.

Global Medical Affairs Oncology (GMAO)

Medical Capabilities Team

2 POSITIONS RECRUITING FOR THE 2025-2026/2027 FELLOWSHIP CYCLE

MEET THE TEAM

Angela Shen, JD
Head of Medical Capabilities

Angela earned her Master of Law and Juris Doctor with a focus on international health law and regulation from Suffolk University. She has over 11 years of experience in medical affairs and has led various teams across a wide range of medical affairs functions and programs. Angela is currently the head of Takeda Oncology's Medical Capabilities team responsible for Scientific Communication, Medical Excellence, Training and Outreach, Medical Information and Review, and Medical Data Analytics and Reporting.

GLOBAL MEDICAL INFORMATION AND REVIEW FELLOWSHIP

One-year Fellowship Program

1 position recruiting for the 2025-2026 Fellowship Cycle

The Global Medical Information & Review Fellowship (under Global Medical Capabilities) is a one-year program designed to provide the fellows with opportunities to develop core competencies in Medical Information and Medical Review. This will be accomplished while also learning about the pharmaceutical industry by working cross-functionally within Global Medical Affairs Oncology in addition to Marketing, Regulatory Affairs, Legal, Safety, as well as with field-based Medical Science Liaisons. Additionally, the fellows will have the opportunity to gain valuable experiences within the broader Medical Communications teams, including Disease & Product Training, Medical Education, and Publications.

OBJECTIVES:

Medical Information is responsible for communicating relevant, timely, accurate, and balanced information on company products to healthcare professionals and patients globally. Medical Review is responsible for performing accurate and detailed scientific/medical review of promotional and non-promotional, medical affairs-generated materials within Global and US Medical Affairs, as well as promotional materials generated by the Global and US Commercial teams, as needed.

In this role the fellow is expected to:

- Become proficient in searching internal and external resources, and evaluating scientific data to develop evidence-based medical content to answer US and Global queries
- Enhance medical writing expertise and knowledge through researching, creating, updating, and reviewing materials and ensuring global consistency of Medical Information & Training resources
- Become skilled in the use of applications such as Veeva Vault, Qlik, and Medical Information Cloud
- Participate in the medical/scientific review of promotional and non-promotional materials as part of a multidisciplinary team
- Attend medical conferences and participate in Medical Information responsibilities associated with these events
- Gain a better understanding of Medical and Commercial initiatives by building relationships with cross-functional colleagues through interaction with external (call center vendors) and internal US and Global teams (Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Legal, Commercial, Clinical and Pharmacovigilance) and by identifying emerging insights from customer inquiries
- Gain a comprehensive understanding of adverse events, product quality, and other important safety information
- Assist on highly visible projects, as needed

MEET THE TEAM

Pavun Patel, PharmD, MSCR, RPh

Associate Director, Medical Information & Review

Pavun earned her PharmD from Campbell University College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences. She has 12 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry with over 6 years of focus in Medical Information. Pavun has worked in oncology/rare disease and in the Covid-19 landscape, directly answering unsolicited medical information queries and managing a Medical Information call center team. She is the Medical Information lead of Takeda Oncology's US, Canada and European markets.

Zak E. Grabli, PharmD, MSc

Associate Director, Medical Information & Review

Zak earned his PharmD from Ajman University and his Masters in Pharmaceutical Science from Kingston University London. He has 16 years of industry experience. He has worked with the medical and commercial teams in the pharmaceutical industry. He has led several launches in multiple therapeutic areas. He is the medical reviewer and approver on the US Review Committees and Global Review Committees for two brands. He is also the medical reviewer and approver on the EUCAN Review Committees for all of Takeda Oncology's EU-marketed products.

Leha Nayini, PharmD

First Year Fellow

Rutgers University, Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

Takeda's Global Medical Information and Review Fellowship program presents a unique opportunity to work with a renowned global brand within the close-knit community of Takeda Oncology. This comprehensive program provides me with a robust foundation in medical information and review, alongside valuable exposure to various facets of medical affairs. Takeda is deeply committed to the underserved populations in the oncology field and continuously evolves to address the dynamic needs of oncology. My preceptors' guidance and support has challenged me to think critically and develop strong problem-solving skills to prepare me for a highly successful career in the biopharmaceutical industry. I am confident that this fellowship program is the perfect avenue for me to achieve my goals of contributing to healthcare on a global scale.

Kylie Sheats, PharmD, RPh

First Year Fellow

Auburn University, Harrison College of Pharmacy

As a first-year Global Medical Information and Review Fellow here at Takeda Oncology I experience opportunities for professional development through robust hands-on experiences such as evaluating scientific literature, translating complex medical data into actionable insights, and developing cross-functional relationships to ensure seamless dissemination of accurate medical information. Through this program, I am able to leverage my interests in both oncology and medical affairs while having impactful involvement in different projects relating to pipeline and commercialized products. Takeda has an incredible culture regarding mentorship, networking, and professional development that make me confident that by the end of this one-year program I will be a well-prepared professional in the biopharmaceutical industry.

GLOBAL SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS FELLOWSHIP

Two-year Fellowship Program

1 position recruiting for the 2025-2027 Fellowship Cycle

The Global Scientific Communications Oncology Fellowship (under Global Medical Capabilities) is a two-year program designed to provide fellows with in-depth experience that will help them develop core competencies in Scientific Communications as well as understand its role within the Global Medical Affairs Medical Capabilities team. This will be accomplished through a key focus in Scientific Communications, including Publications, through 3 distinct rotations within the first year of fellowship. The second year will be focused on growing strategically as a Scientific Communications fellow, working closely with their preceptor and the Scientific Communications team to further develop their expertise in Scientific Communications and Medical Affairs, thereby deepening their understanding of the value of Scientific Communications across broader functions in the pharmaceutical industry. The team is looking forward to welcoming a new fellow!

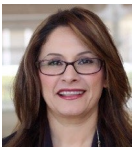
OBJECTIVES:

Global Scientific Communications Oncology is responsible for strategically developing and driving the communication of scientific data in a consistent, meaningful, accurate, and balanced manner with "One Scientific Voice" through all product related scientific communication materials and resources, including publications.

In this role the fellow will have the opportunity to:

- Develop and implement strategic publications and scientific communications plans in coordination with relevant cross-functional teams (including members of medical affairs, clinical development, and outcomes research; global, regional, or local)
- Support implementation of medical strategy and tactical plans by contributing to creation of scientific communication materials such as publications, scientific platforms, scientific narratives, reactive slide decks, FAQs, and congress symposia
- Assist in the medical/scientific review of global/regional oncology materials
- Expand medical knowledge of oncology products and understand how scientific communication strategy is adapted with different stages of a drug's life cycle, extending from pipeline to marketed stage

MEET THE TEAM



Caroline Ojaimi, PhD

Head of Scientific Communications, Congress and External Engagement

Caroline has over 25 years of experience in medical publications, scientific communications, and medical teaching within academia and the pharmaceutical industry, with expertise across several therapeutic areas, including oncology (hematologic malignances and solid tumors), lung, infectious diseases and gastrointestinal and liver diseases. Caroline received her PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the University of Melbourne, Australia.

In her current role, Caroline leads the GMAO scientific communications team, a talented team of professionals who are responsible for the development and implementation of global scientific communication strategies including publications for Takeda Oncology medicines and pipeline programs.

Renda Ferrari, PhD

Fellowship Director

Scientific Communications Group Lead, Heme

Renda has over a decade of experience in medical affairs, including medical communications, publication management and training. Renda earned her PhD in Medicinal Chemistry/ Structural Biology from the University of Illinois, Chicago, followed by a postdoctoral research fellowship at Women & Infants Hospital. In her current role, Renda leads Scientific Communications for the hematology portfolio at Takeda Oncology, including inline and pipeline assets.

Ruth Williams, PhD

Scientific Communications Group Lead, Solid Tumors

Ruth has over 15 years of experience in oncology medical communications. Ruth earned her PhD in Biology from the University of California, San Diego, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship and work as a research scientist at MIT. In her current role, Ruth leads Scientific Communications for the solid tumor portfolio, including inline and pipeline assets.

Peter Shevlin, PharmD

Second Year Fellow

MCPHS University, School of Pharmacy – Worcester/Manchester

As a second-year global scientific communications fellow at Takeda I have begun to build a strong foundation for a career in the biopharmaceutical industry. Takeda's progressive work culture, commitment to mentorship, and dedication to improving the lives of patients has truly made me feel at home. Through this divergent 2-year fellowship I have been developing the key skills needed to become a proficient industry professional. This fellowship has allowed me to be a contributing member of the GMAO team, where I am able to incorporate both my passion for oncology and medical affairs to aid in the delivery of publications and medical communications for both pipeline and commercial products. In my first year, I rotated in three key areas, medical review, publications, and medical communications. In my second year, I have begun to focus on medical strategy and exploring new digital ways we can elevate our deliverables. I am positive this fellowship will be pivotal in launching me into a successful career in the pharmaceutical industry, while working to improve patient outcomes on a global scale.

Global Clinical Supply Chain

1 POSITION RECRUITING FOR 2025-2027 FELLOWSHIP CYCLE

GLOBAL CLINICAL SUPPLY CHAIN (GCSC) Fellowship
Two-year Fellowship Program

With a mission to deliver high-quality clinical supplies to our patients in a timely and efficient manner through strategic planning, flawless execution and effective collaboration with key stakeholders in alignment with Takeda's R&D goals, Global Clinical Supply Chain is responsible for the oversight and end-to-end management of investigational products across all therapeutic areas used in all of Takeda's clinical trials.

As the complexity of treatments and medications has increased over the years, we believe that pharmacy graduates possess a strong skill set that will allow us to improve our capabilities as an organization and strengthen our team to better deliver to the patients we serve. With an exciting pipeline across a variety of therapeutic areas and treatment modalities, fellows will be able to experience the drug development process in focus areas such as oncology, neuroscience, rare disease, vaccines, gastrointestinal and inflammation, and plasma-derived therapies. Fellows will gain experience through their training across all major functions of the Global Clinical Supply Chain team and be exposed to a variety of products at different stages of development. In addition, fellows will contribute to the organization's strategic roadmap, enabling the organization to continue to be a leader in clinical supplies.

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this program is to provide the fellow with relevant experiences, technical skills, and development opportunities to become an effective expert in the area of Global Clinical Supply Chain / Investigational Product Management.

In this role the fellow is expected to:

- Understand and become familiar with the structure, roles, and responsibilities of Research and Development, the Global Development Office, and Global Clinical Supply Chain with respect to the development of new investigational products, including the associated functions within GCSC to enable the progression of Takeda's clinical pipeline
- Develop a broad understanding on the regulatory and industry practices related to Investigational Product Management for new drugs, as well as Investigational Pharmacy
- Gain experience in the various roles within Global Clinical Supply Chain by rotating through Clinical Supply Operations, Clinical Planning, Digital Clinical Supply Chain and Process Excellence, and Import/Export Management
- Support Global Clinical Supply Chain activities by partnering with Takeda colleagues and external clinical supplies colleagues as a supply team member
- Interact with and learn from individuals in other functional areas adjacent to Global Clinical Supply Chain (e.g., Clinical Operations, Regulatory Affairs, Quality Assurance, etc.)
- Contribute to student development and scholarly works through publication of a poster, article, etc.

MEET THE TEAM

Paul Larochelle, PharmD, MBA, RPh

Director, Global Clinical Supply Chain Planning
Global Clinical Supply Chain
Fellowship Director

Paul Larochelle has over 17 years of experience in a variety of positions within Clinical Supplies, including roles in clinical planning, production scheduling and planning, secondary packaging operations management, and business expert for a clinical inventory management system. Paul currently leads a team of Clinical Planning Leads at Takeda and is a member of the GCSC Leadership Team. Paul's prior organizations include Genzyme/ Sanofi and Biogen, supporting therapies across all indications and stages of development.

In addition to his primary responsibilities, Paul served as a coordinator of Pharmacy Industry Fellowships for the Genzyme/Sanofi MCPHS Fellowship Program (2009-2014) and precepted over 50 pharmacy students interested in a career in industry for a number of schools. He is currently the Chair of the Dean's Advisory Board for MCPHS Boston School of Pharmacy and a member of the Pharmacy Advisory Board for Western New England University. He is also a member of the Clinical Trial Supply Conference Series Advisory Board.

Paul completed a Post-PharmD Industry Fellowship in Clinical Research/Investigational Product Management with Genzyme/MCPHS, a Doctorate in Pharmacy from MCPHS, an MBA from Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and a degree in Biology from Providence College. Paul has also served previously as President of the Board of Directors for the Massachusetts Pharmacists Association (MPhA), and as President of the MCPHS Alumni Association.

Deborah Jamieson

Vice President
Head of Global Clinical Supply Chain

As Takeda continues to advance its exciting R&D Pipeline, Global Clinical Supply Chain must be prepared to execute efficiently and ensure predictable delivery of investigational product across all programs and protocols globally. The Global Clinical Supply Chain team is comprised of experts trained in a variety of backgrounds. We continue to add pharmacists to our team throughout each of our functional areas due to their strong educational background and expertise that can be applied to investigational product management. Our organization is excited to bring this fellowship experience to Takeda and to offer fellows a unique opportunity to be a part of this exciting moment in the company's history. GCSC has a supportive and inclusive team that will provide a great environment in which fellows can learn, develop, and grow into leading professionals.

Tyler Wilson, PharmD, RPh

Manager, Global Clinical Supply Chain Planning
2023-2025 Fellowship Alumnus (University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy)

Tyler joined the Global Clinical Supply Chain organization at Takeda in 2024 following successful completion of the 2-year MCPHS/Takeda Global Clinical Supply Chain postdoctoral fellowship. Prior to completion of the fellowship, he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Minnesota and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy. As a clinical planner, Tyler is responsible for developing and maintaining robust clinical supply chains for Takeda pipeline medicines. In this role, Tyler liaises with key clinical program stakeholders and translates the information gathered into study supply plans. The rotational nature of the MCPHS/Takeda Global Clinical Supply Chain postdoctoral fellowship enabled Tyler to gain foundational knowledge and skills in multiple areas of clinical supplies which he now applies to his work daily.

Sydney Reynolds, PharmD, MS

Second Year Fellow

The Ohio State University College of Pharmacy

As a second-year Global Clinical Supply Chain fellow, I am thrilled to continue deepening my expertise in investigational product management and applying my pharmaceutical background to this field. The Global Clinical Supply Chain fellowship has offered me a comprehensive and hands-on learning experience across all facets of clinical supply chain. Takeda has cultivated a work environment that is inclusive and supportive, evident in the collaborative dynamics of the GCSC team. The team is dedicated to nurturing the professional growth of fellows and ensuring that the program equips us for a prosperous career in the biopharmaceutical industry.

Samantha Horne, PharmD, MBA

First Year Fellow

University of Nebraska Medical Center

As a first year Global Clinical Supply Chain fellow at Takeda, I am humbled by the wealth of knowledge and experience that surrounds me. The innovative rotation-based structure of the fellowship's initial year has provided me with a glimpse into the intricate workings of each subgroup within the Global Clinical Supply Chain and how they align with the organization's strategic objectives. Guided by the leadership of the fellowship program, I am eager to immerse myself in cross-functional collaborations and contribute meaningfully to the advancement of clinical programs. Surrounded by a team of seasoned clinical supply experts at Takeda, each with a unique background and wealth of experience, I am excited to continue my journey of growth and development under their mentorship.

Patient Safety & Pharmacovigilance (PSPV)

1 POSITION RECRUITING FOR 2025-2027 FELLOWSHIP CYCLE

PATIENT SAFETY & PHARMACOVIGILANCE (PSPV)
Two-year Fellowship Program

With a mission centered on ensuring patient safety, the Patient Safety & Pharmacovigilance (PSPV) function at Takeda oversees all pharmacovigilance (PV) activities. This includes the detection, assessment, management, monitoring, and prevention of adverse events, as well as the continuous evaluation of the benefit-risk profile for all Takeda products. Achieving excellence in patient safety demands expertise in medical and scientific disciplines, along with operational excellence in compliance.

The purpose of Takeda's two-year fellowship program is to provide fellows with comprehensive training in safety risk assessment, characterization, and minimization/mitigation. Throughout the fellowship, fellows collaborate closely with experts in pharmacovigilance, including PV Scientists and Global Safety Leads, as well as cross-functional PSPV colleagues. Fellows are dedicated to pharmacovigilance activities for both investigational and marketed products and have the opportunity to rotate across various therapeutic areas.

OBJECTIVES:

The goal of this program is to equip the fellow with the relevant experiences, technical skills, and development opportunities to become an effective expert in pharmacovigilance.

In this role the fellow is expected to:

- Participate in cross-functional team meetings, collaborating with Clinical Sciences, Medical Affairs, Regulatory Affairs, Analytical Sciences, and other departments
- Conduct research and analysis to support risk management strategies and decision-making processes
- Prepare and review safety sections of key documents, including periodic safety update reports, risk management plans, clinical trial protocols, investigator brochures, informed consent forms, and reference safety information for both investigational and marketed products
- Assist in the preparation and presentation of signal evaluations, cross-functional safety assessments, and ad hoc analyses
- Closely follow regulations and communicate findings with relevant internal stakeholders
- Contribute to PSPV external initiatives and lead other pharmacovigilance related activities as instructed

MEET THE TEAM

Matthew Campion, PharmD

Senior Manager, PSPV Global Educational Programs

Patient Safety & Pharmacovigilance

Fellowship Director

Matthew Campion currently serves as Senior Manager of PSPV Global Educational Programs at Takeda. Matthew leads strategic initiatives and operations in pharmacovigilance education, fostering partnerships with universities and stakeholders. His academic foundation includes a Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Rhode Island and current appointment as Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor, further refining his professional and interpersonal skills.

At PSPV, we offer an exceptional opportunity for fellows to work alongside seasoned professionals in pharmacovigilance within a patient-centered, collaborate environment. This hands-on experience with real projects is invaluable for those considering careers in Industry. For Takeda, connecting with talented individuals from leading institutions is a key component of our innovation strategy, as we continually strive to enhance our understanding of medicine. Pharmacovigilance is a dynamic and rapidly evolving field, shaped by global regulations and advancements in medical science. Our commitment to patient safety drives us to harness the best expertise and insights, both within and outside the company, to achieve our mission.

Karou Safaian, PharmD

Second Year Fellow

MCPHS University, School of Pharmacy – Worcester/Manchester

As the Patient Safety and Pharmacovigilance (PSPV) fellow at Takeda, it has been a rewarding journey to be a part of a company whose values serve as their guiding compass towards making positive impacts. The PSPV team has integrated me into the company with open arms and has equipped me with the resources and knowledge to succeed during my time as a fellow. Preceptors and mentors are passionate about teaching and have empowered me to be a part of challenging, high-visibility deliverables. During my time rotating through the various therapeutic areas, I've recognized the value of having a comprehensive grasp of pharmacovigilance for success on the different programs. This program provides the ideal opportunity for personal and professional growth. Undoubtedly, upon the completion of my fellowship, I will be an independent team player to carry projects to successful heights to ensure the safety of our products for patients.