

Stealth BioTherapeutics is an innovative biopharmaceutical company committed to bringing patients mitochondrial targeted therapies to treat both common and rare diseases. Driven by a desire to help patients with unmet treatment needs, our team collaborates with well-recognized institutions, physicians and scientists to develop the next generation of therapies focusing on mitochondrial dysfunction in many diseases.

Job Title: Sr. Director, Scientific and Technical Innovation

Position Summary:

In this newly created position reporting to our Executive Director, Business Development and New Product Planning, you will proactively monitor commercial, academic, and IP landscape for all external discovery and development stage innovations which may be relevant to the Stealth pipeline, in conjunction with outside vendors. Additional responsibilities include the following: develop and deliver targeted education and scientific support to diverse groups of Stealth's internal and external customers; participate in further developing and expanding new business opportunities within mitochondrial disease areas of interest, in partnership with cross-functional team members; assist in advancing the business development process with biopharma companies with R&D collaborations for products in clinical development and pipeline compounds; manage key strategic collaborations in support of Stealth's mission and corporate objectives.

Responsibilities:

- Identify and evaluate mitochondrial targeted drug candidates for potential licensure and potential new targets for drug discovery. Rigorously evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of competitors and create messages that clearly articulate the differences compared to Stealth drug candidates.
- Expand research, advisory, and educational partnership opportunities with external experts and institutions.
- Provide scientific support for publications and presentations.
- Provide educational and scientific support, as needed, to Stealth's internal customers including MSLs, MCSLs, in-house Medical Affairs staff, Commercial team members, Stealth new hires, etc.
- Provide educational and scientific support, as needed, to key external customers including physicians, research collaborators, patient advocacy group members, payers, investors, analysts.
- Develop and deliver scientific and commercial advisory boards, tailoring presentations to meet specific audience needs, e.g., training of internal staff (on boarding, etc.)
- Present at investor conferences and other scientific conferences as needed.
- Contribute insights into the Discovery Team, including thoughtful exchange of current scientific information; aid in the development of potential research lab(s) for Discovery.
- Participate in the assessment of potential clinical applications for Stealth pipeline molecules.
- Support potential strategic partnering activities for Stealth programs, generate BD materials and presentations, and coordinate scientific due diligence by closely working with internal team.
- Develop and manage the SBT preclinical mitochondrial advisory panel with ongoing engagements to share latest information on mitochondrial compounds in development.
- Provide input into life-cycle management discussions for NCE's and ELAM.

- Further develop and maintain scientific, clinical, and therapeutic expertise.

Competencies:

- Innovative self-starter with high integrity, strong executive presence, and the flexibility to work effectively in a fast-paced environment with changing priorities
- Strong scientific and clinical acumen, including research and strategic analysis skills
- Excellent interpersonal communication, presentation, and project management skills
- Excellent verbal and written skills, with the ability to influence across multiple functions
- Strategic thinker with the ability to effectively exchange insights with clinical and scientific experts
- Excellent negotiation skills, proven track record of successful scientific and business collaborations
- Ability to nimbly “flex” between strategy and operational execution

Requirements:

- Bachelor’s degree in science-related field; PhD, PharmD, or MBA strongly preferred. Minimum of 7 years related business development experience in the pharmaceutical industry.
- Strong scientific acumen in some of Stealth’s key therapeutic areas: orphan, ophthalmic, neurodegenerative.
- Experience working with senior level management to align business strategies and solutions.
- Preferences include in-depth knowledge of the drug development process, FDA regulatory path, and commercialization of pharmaceutical products.