

# PAUL M. KIRSCH

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY:

I have over 40 years of industry experience in both Pharma and Biotech organizations with over 30 years in Regulatory Affairs. I currently serve as the VP of Regulatory Affairs in a small pharma company. My regulatory expertise spans early- and late-stage development, marketing applications, and post-approval activities. Specifically, I have led teams for submission of over ten original NDAs/MAAs, and label-expansion supplements, over 30 INDs, as well as five FDA Advisory Committee meetings. Over the years, I have gained expertise in neurology, psychology, pain, and orphan products along with direct FDA liaison interactions. My regulatory experience also includes International regulatory activities covering, the EU, UK, Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Canada, Mexico, and South America.

## EXPERIENCE:

### **Harmony Biosciences, LLC – Plymouth Meeting, PA**

*Vice President – Regulatory Affairs*

*Oct 2023 – Present*

### **Zynerba Pharmaceuticals, Inc. – Devon, PA**

*Vice President – Regulatory Affairs & Quality Assurance*

*Jan 2020 – Oct 2023*

- ♦ Leading the regulatory strategy for the phase 3 development of lead candidate in the treatment of behavioral symptoms in pediatric patients with Fragile X syndrome (orphan), 22q11.2 deletion syndrome (orphan), and autism spectrum disorder
- ♦ Serve as primary contact to FDA on all assigned products

### **Trevena, Inc. – Chesterbrook, PA**

*Vice President – Regulatory Affairs*

*May 2017 – Jan 2020*

- ♦ Led the preparation, completion, and submission of the company's first NDA for an NCE
- ♦ Led internal team in preparation for FDA Advisory Committee Meeting
- ♦ Served as primary contact for FDA (DAAAP)

### **Iroko Pharmaceuticals, LLC – Philadelphia, PA**

*Vice President – Regulatory Affairs*

*July 2014 – May 2017*

*Exec. Director – Regulatory Affairs – US*

*May 2013 – June 2014*

- ♦ Developed global regulatory strategies for all marketed and investigational products
- ♦ Served as FDA liaison and regulatory lead for 3 NDAs, negotiated final approval of 2 NDAs and 1 efficacy sNDA, and directly involved in 3 product launches (DAAAP)
- ♦ Responsible for maintaining current labeling and the review and approval of all promotional materials
- ♦ Provided regulatory due diligence for all potential acquisition candidates

### **TEVA Global Branded Products (formerly Cephalon, Inc.) - Frazer, PA**

*Sr. Dir. and Group Leader – Regulatory Affairs*

*January 2007 – April 2012*

*Senior Director – Regulatory Affairs*

*January 2001 – December 2006*

*Director – Regulatory Operations*

*March 1998 – December 2000*

*Associate Director – Regulatory Affairs*

*July 1995 – February 1998*

*Manager – Regulatory Affairs*

*July 1994 - July 1995*

*Senior Associate – Regulatory Affairs*

*July 1993 - July 1994*

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- ♦ Responsible for company's CNS therapeutic area, including products in narcolepsy (orphan), OSA, circadian misalignment, ADHD, epilepsy, and ALS (orphan)
- ♦ Responsible for the International RA activities for all Global products in Asia-Pacific, Canada, Mexico, and South America
- ♦ Developed registration strategies for entry of our products in targeted markets
- ♦ Led the preparation of 6 INDs, 3 original NDAs and an efficacy supplement
- ♦ Key participant in numerous FDA meetings and four FDA Advisory Committee Meetings
- ♦ Responsible for maintaining current labeling and the review and approval of promotional materials for assigned products
- ♦ FDA Divisional contacts: Neurology, Psychiatry, Oncology, Pain and Rare Diseases

## **Wyeth-Ayerst Research - Radnor, PA**

***Regulatory Coordinator - US Regulatory Affairs***

***June 1990 - July 1993***

- ♦ Coordinated the scheduling, preparation, and submission of Supplemental NDAs and Amendments, NDA Annual Reports, ADE Periodic Reports, 15-day Adverse Drug Experience Reports, DMF Annual Updates, Drug Listing Updates to FDA
- ♦ Reviewed labeling revisions and promotional materials for assigned products
- ♦ Responsible for coordinating activities for compliance with User Fee legislation
- ♦ Review of product change requests for conformance to the NDA
- ♦ Member of systems design team for various computer applications
- ♦ FDA Divisional contacts: CDER: Anti-Infective, Anti-Viral, Pilot Drug, GI; OGD; and CDRH

## **Wyeth-Ayerst Research - Radnor, PA**

***Coordinator - Clinical Data Management***

***Clinical Research Assistant - Clinical R & D***

***Medical Data Assistant - Biostatistics***

***March 1987 - May 1990***

***August 1985 - February 1987***

***October 1983 - July 1985***

## **EDUCATION:**

***Bachelor of Science - Biology, May 1983***

***University of Scranton, Scranton, PA***

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACTIVITIES:**

BIO –Representative to Regulatory Affairs Steering Committee (RASC)

Member on FDA Meetings and ICH Taskforces

Regulatory Affairs Professional Society – Current Member

Drug Information Association – Current Member

Presentations:

ACI - Advertising and Promotion, Jan. 2016

BIOTECH 2002 – Navigating Drug Development in Small Pharma

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