

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Scientific Affairs Department - CSO & Scientific Liaisons

The Scientific Affairs Department leverages and coordinates the technical solutions and scientific knowledge available through our world-wide network of expert laboratories. Based on Sponsors' needs, we provide advice on the most suitable solutions. Moreover, we steer the development of next meaningful technologies through the network.



How can clients benefit from our Scientific Liaisons at BARC?

Our Liaisons are seasoned scientists specialized in key therapeutic and technical areas who have an eagle eye view of what capabilities are available in our global expert network. They are rapidly able to understand Sponsors' needs, propose solutions and discuss project details. Collaborating with their peers both on the Sponsors' side and the network laboratories' side, our team ensures that critical parameters are assessed as agreed upon with the Sponsor. During trial execution, the Scientific Affairs team is the conduit between the laboratory and Sponsor's scientists, swiftly helping to resolve any arising query or issue.

How do you handle requests that don't fall under certain therapeutic areas? Is there some expertise available for all diseases/indications?

Our team of eight people covers key therapeutic areas, from immuno-oncology to CNS, NASH and infectious diseases. Moreover, our expert network gives us access to more than 200 pathologists and PhDs: as each Liaison is also the key contact person for one or several key partner laboratories, they can easily find appropriate experts they can bring on board,

when additional resources are required for some specific projects.

What do you aim to accomplish with the team?

Create a global network of scientific experts that our Sponsors can consult and rely on for making their projects a success.

What do you think the growing points of the Scientific Department are? Is there still room for growth in expertise?

As individual scientists, opportunities to learn about, and new technologies, biomarkers and trial designs and approaches allow us to grow the knowledge we can share with our Sponsors and partners. As a team, bringing our global network of experts together around projects and key developments in diseases. Connecting this network with our clients, is an endeavor that will never cease being both challenging and rewarding.

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Are you going to attend conferences? To which conferences do you plan to go to in the future?

We value very much attending conferences, both for staying abreast of important developments in our respective fields of expertise and for discussing with Sponsors what projects we can contribute to. ASH, ASCO, CYTO, ESMO, ECCMID, AAIC, AMP are examples of conferences we regularly attend.

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