

# Synageva BioPharma Corp.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE	Medical Director / Senior Medical Director
REPORTING RELATIONSHIP	Senior Vice President, Medical and Regulatory Affairs
DATE AVAILABLE	Immediately
LOCATION	Flexible
DESCRIPTION	<p>The Medical Director/Senior Medical Director for Medical Affairs leads key internal and external medical programs by integrating scientific, clinical, and business. The core objective is to facilitate appropriate care for patients within sustainable health care systems in order to optimize long-term health outcomes.</p> <p>The successful candidate will have extensive interaction with internal and external colleagues in Europe, Latin America, and Asia. S/he will drive the medical affairs strategy, including: guiding the positioning of the disease and available treatments; publication planning, disease registries, advisory boards, training programs, investigator-initiated research studies and other specific projects involving key opinion leaders. There is an emphasis on teaching, training, and the ability to think critically about the interface between business and clinical issues.</p> <p>The ideal candidate will have experience and proven success in the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry, preferably with a medical affairs or clinical development background. This experience should include developing strong working relationships with key opinion leaders, medical community, product strategy and life cycle management, and training and support of colleagues in sales and marketing. The candidate must have a working knowledge of all areas of product lifecycle management, from pre-clinical development through post-approval period.</p> <p>The candidate must possess superb written and verbal communication skills and will be required to give frequent oral and written presentations to internal and external audiences on the medical and clinical aspects of a given disease, product, or program. A successful candidate must also be able to critically interpret cutting edge science and determine the potential impact of new research on medical thinking and practice, and have the ability to use scientific and clinical data to build conceptual frameworks and disease management strategies. The ideal candidate will thrive in a dynamic and fast-paced team environment, and must be well-organized, able to both develop project strategy and execute project details. S/he will be highly entrepreneurial, confident, and personable, and must have the ability to successfully lead high-functioning teams within a matrix organizational structure. Candidates must possess ethical standards of the highest level and have the knowledge and ability to comply with all relevant ethical, regulatory, and legal standards.</p>

<b>REQUIREMENTS QUALIFICATIONS</b>	The candidate will have an MD degree with a minimum of 3-5 years of experience working within or with the biotechnology or pharmaceutical industry. Working knowledge in the areas of epidemiology, biostatistics, health economics/policy, including completion of an MPH degree would be desired. Experience in successfully developing peer-reviewed publications is required. Significant business experience and/or MBA would be a plus. International and cross-cultural experience is highly valued. Domestic and international travel is required (approximately 20-30%). All medical specialties will be considered.
<b>NOTES</b>	<p>Synageva BioPharma is a publicly held biopharmaceutical company with headquarters, research and development facilities in Lexington, MA, and research and production facilities in Athens, GA. Synageva was formed to concentrate on novel orphan treatments for rare diseases. Our lead program, SBC-102, an enzyme replacement therapy for LAL Deficiency, is in clinical development and has been granted orphan designation by the FDA. LAL Deficiency is a rare, serious and devastating disease that leads to significant morbidity and mortality. Synageva has four additional orphan products in development. To ensure that these therapeutic candidates reach patients in need, Synageva has recruited a team with a proven record of discovery, development and commercial experience within rare diseases.</p> <p>Our work is based on creating value for patients and their healthcare providers, our shareholders and our employees. Our success brings new treatments to patients and providers. We are building a sustainable business and value for our shareholders because good medicine is good business. Our culture attracts and retains principle-minded individuals of integrity, drive, energy and passion.</p>