Job Description
SVP/VP Global Supply Chain
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At Sesen Bio, we are committed to renewing life for people with cancer. We are a late-stage clinical company advancing fusion protein therapies based on our Targeted Protein Therapeutics platform. Our lead program, Vicinium™, also known as VB4-845, is currently in a Phase 3 registration trial, the VISTA Trial, for the treatment of high-grade non-muscle invasive bladder cancer. Twelve-month data from the trial are anticipated in mid-2019. Vicinium incorporates a tumor-targeting antibody fragment and a protein cytotoxic payload into a single protein molecule designed to selectively and effectively kill cancer cells while sparing healthy cells.

The Opportunity

Sesen Bio is seeking a SVP or VP of Global Supply Chain with responsibilities overseeing the global operations, outsourced manufacturing functions and logistics for the Vicinium™ program. Sets operations and manufacturing strategy to ensure attainment of financial and strategic goals, translating strategy into tactics, priorities and resource requirements. Oversees the execution of manufacturing, quality assurance, quality control, materials, procurement, logistics, production control and/or manufacturing-related engineering. This position has responsibility for the company's logistics strategy and oversight of supply chain management activities to deliver products to clinical trials and/or market within defined regulatory, legal, quality and cost standards.

In this highly visible role, the successful candidate will be part of the senior leadership team to and will report to the CEO. The individual will provide leadership to the supply chain function and team. This is a key role for the organization.

Overview

The candidate will interface between functions pertaining to supply, logistics, quality, regulatory affairs, and manufacturing. Additionally, there will be a strong integration between this role and all members of the senior leadership team, including the CFO and GC executives. Key to the candidate's success will be a highly collaborative approach that works to proactively resolve issues in a timely manner. Such an integrated approach will require that the candidate have the ability to understand the scientific and operational issues across the supply chain, and be able to develop strategy and ensure successful execution.

What makes this role special:

- Potentially gain an opportunity to play a key role in a late stage regulatory filing
- Potentially be part of a launch of a medicine for the treatment of patients with non-muscle invasive bladder cancer
- Responsible for developing strategy, as well as managing execution
- Collaborate with a small, collegial team
- Learn from leadership and a board of directors with deep experience
- Be part of an exciting company with the potential to meaningfully impact patients

Responsibilities

- Directly responsible for developing the supply chain strategy; build an effective global supply chain to provide timely registrations, launches and ongoing delivery of finished goods in accordance with all commercial requirements.
- Lead and oversee the supply chain function, team, budget, and processes to deliver high quality, regulatory compliant products for patients.
- Ensures end to end activities are well managed; adequate supply of starting and in-process materials to avoid timeline delays.
- Manage communications; serving as the principal day-to-day point of contact for activities relating to end to end supply chain integration.
- Provides leadership to the supply chain function and team, ensuring opportunities for professional development and growth. Hires and manages people.
- Responsible for optimizing manufacturing production, assuring compliance with regulatory bodies.
- Lead supply chain meetings and provide guidance in the resolution of issues.
- Responsible for planning, label/packaging development, and distribution
- Oversee the selection and management of all Supply Chain service providers and vendors.
- Develop supply strategies to maximize supply efficiency, minimize waste while identifying risk; develop risk mitigation plans.
- Ensures the highest level of ethical standards are following, in compliance with internal SOPs, regulatory agencies, and laws.

Qualifications

- A B.Sc., M.Sc., or Ph.D. degree is required.
- Experience in establishing a global supply chain for a successful drug launch and/or 15+ years of drug development industry experience and at least 10 years of experience in supply chain management roles.
- Critical traits for success include strategic and proactive thinking, strong analytical skills, decisiveness and the ability to perform as a respected team member and leader.
- Strong attention to detail and focus on operational excellence.
- Ability to work independently to achieve objectives and work on more than one project simultaneously. Excellent organizational skills.
- Strong analytical problem solving and critical thinking skills.
- Experience working closely with Manufacturing, Quality, function team leaders, contract manufacturing partners, and logistics providers.
- Travel is a necessary requirement for the job and therefore must be willing to travel as required.

This role is primarily based in Philadelphia, PA. For the right candidate, there are opportunities to work remotely and come into the office on a regular basis.

To apply, please send your resume to careers@sesenbio.com.

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