Director, Epidemiology
Barcelona, Spain

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Information about colleagues in the team and activities
https://www.rtihs.org/services/pharmacoepidemiology-and-risk-management

Information about our studies
http://www.encepp.eu/encepp/links.htm?id=13569&resourceType=ResearchCentre

Job Description
We are looking for a candidate with the expertise, experience, and abilities to provide leadership in pharmacoepidemiologic research and risk management strategy. This individual will lead teams in the development of proposals and projects, with particular emphasis on field and database studies of medication safety including risk minimization evaluations. He/she will oversee large-scale data collection, lead and supervise analyses, author manuscripts, and lead interactions with clients and research partners. The position is based in the Barcelona office.

Responsibilities
Senior Epidemiologist for non-management Director role within the Epidemiology Team:
• Lead teams, conduct retrospective and prospective epidemiologic studies
• Design and write proposals, including budget of large and complex studies, many of them multi-database
• Design epidemiology studies, write protocols and analysis plans
• Analyze results
• Write study reports and manuscripts
• Lead interactions with clients and research partners

Qualifications
• Doctoral degree in Epidemiology or equivalent
• Over 10 years of experience in the field of pharmacoepidemiology and risk management with publications in peer reviewed journals. Active participation in professional societies and networks will be highly valued.
• Good understanding of good pharmacoepidemiology practice and regulations and international research networks in pharmacoepidemiology
• Demonstrated effective communications (written, verbal and presentation skills) in a cross functional collaborative environment. The working language is English. Additional languages are highly valued.
• Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with co-workers, supervisor, technical staff, research partners and clients.
• Ability to lead and operate in a large matrix multidisciplinary multisector team in multiple locations under tight timelines and be flexible in taking on and performing assignments as necessary including assisting other project teams.
• Ability to perform duties that require close attention to detail.
• Ability to work with limited supervision
• Expertise in respiratory (preferred) and cardiovascular epidemiology highly valued.
• Prior experience working within or with pharmaceutical companies or within an established pharmacoepidemiology research organization is highly valued.

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