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Experience	Principal Investigator Retina Research (Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN)	
2013-present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principal Investigator of retina research laboratory focused on basic and translational research.• In-depth therapeutic knowledge of retinal health, CNS, and diabetes.• Up-to-date knowledge of medical and scientific progress in eye diseases• Secured \$5.7M funding from federal and charitable organizations.• Built and led a team of 45 trainees.• Responsible for directing and implementing project strategy.• Developed collaborations in academia and industry.• Recipient of August Watanabe Translational Scholar award.• Published extensively in the retinopathy field in high-impact journals.	
2008-2013	Asst Scientist Stem Cell Therapy for Diabetes (University of Florida, Gainesville, FL) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discovered patented treatment using stem cells.• Developed and patented nutritional bar supplement.• Team building for diabetic retinopathy and stem cell research.• Secured funding from prestigious national charities.	
2000-2001	Executive Medical and Regulatory affairs (Emcure Pharmaceuticals, Pune, India) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientific support to marketing and research teams of rapidly growing pharma.• Strategic direction and scientific support to physician query and develop investigator-initiated studies.• Medical action and strategy planning for pharmaceuticals• Medical aspects of regulatory affairs and preparation of dossiers as per regulatory guidelines.• Review, synthesis, and analysis of clinical trial data• Authoring, review, and approval of marketing input and promotional material• Preparation of contents for field-based medicine and training• Compilation of bioequivalence reports and accelerated stability data.• Widespread acceptance of marketing input on rare minerals Vanadium & Selenium by patients and clinicians	
Education	Queen's University Belfast Indiana State Board	PhD (Pharmacy) Regd Pharmacist
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Strategic thinking and agility in responding to rapidly changing healthcare○ Good understanding of the drug/biologics development process○ Exceptional ability to conceptualize, develop and manage timelines○ Excellent negotiation, planning, and organizational skills○ Excellent communication (oral, written) and presentation skills necessary for cross-functional teams○ Demonstrated ability to form strong working relationships across functional boundaries○ Strong interpersonal skills○ Ability and willingness to travel internationally	