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Fellowship Program 2027 - 2028

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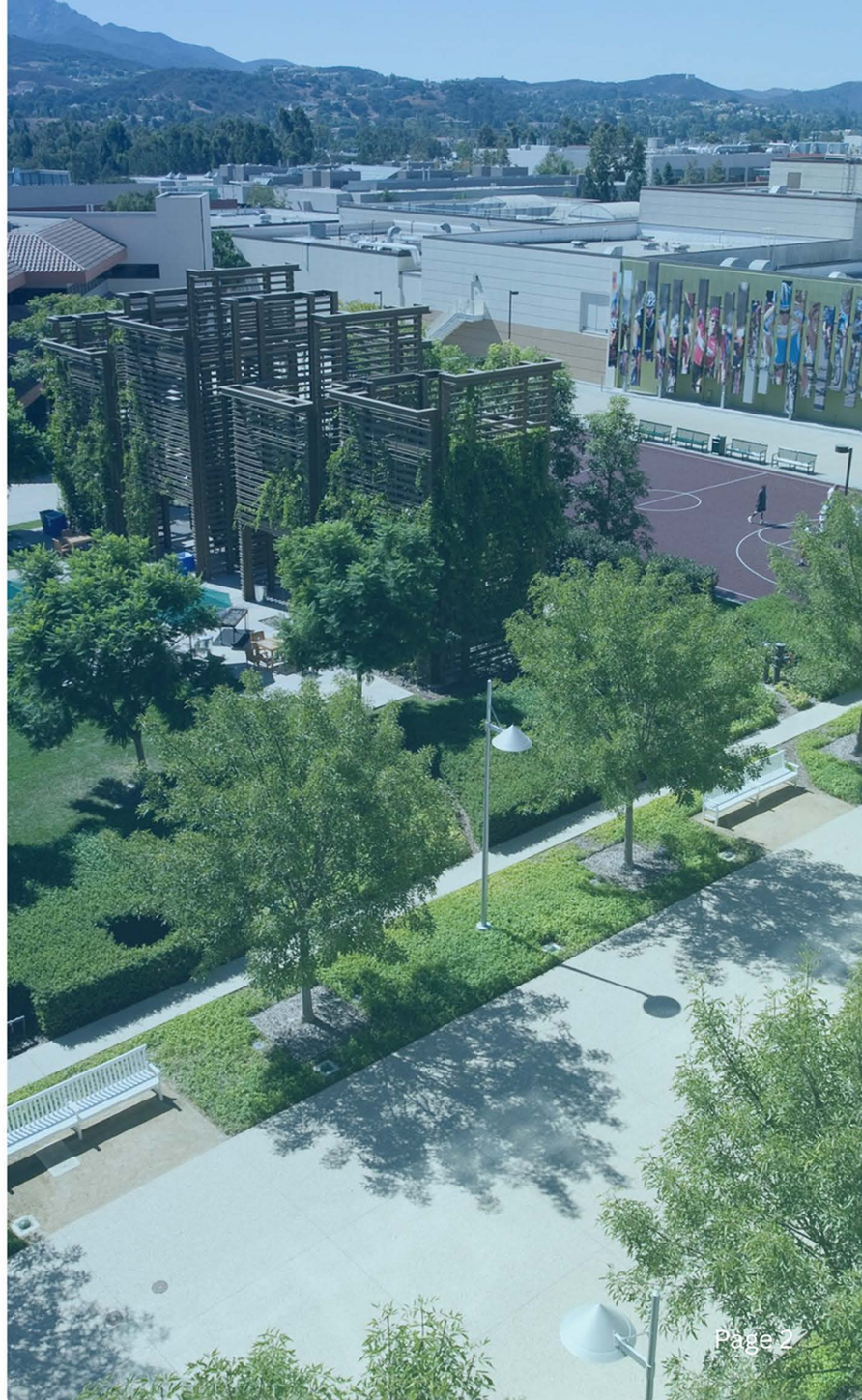


Recruiting Positions for 2027 - 2028

Dear Prospective Fellow,

On behalf of the **Amgen Regulatory Science & Patient Safety (RS&PS) and Global Value & Access (GV&A) organizations,** we would like to thank you for your interest in pursuing a fellowship at one of the world's leading independent biotechnology companies. Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics, and recognizes the special contributions pharmacists bring to this process.

Pharmacists are committed to applying science to dramatically improve the lives of patients, which is at the heart of everything that we do at Amgen. Here, pharmacists play a critical role throughout all parts of our organization.

Our values are the bedrock of our company, and excellence in all aspects of our performance is valued. Fellowships at Amgen are designed to prepare our fellows for successful careers in the pharmaceutical industry.

On behalf of everyone at Amgen, we wish you the most success in a career of serving patients. The entire industry benefits from your engagement as a pharmacist, a fellow, and a future industry professional.

Sincerely,

Mark Taisey, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety

Jackie Kline, Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety, Oncology

Laura Bloss, Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety, Inflammation & Rare Disease

Leah Christl, Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety, Biosimilars & General Medicine

Eva Thomsen, Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety, Obesity & Related Conditions

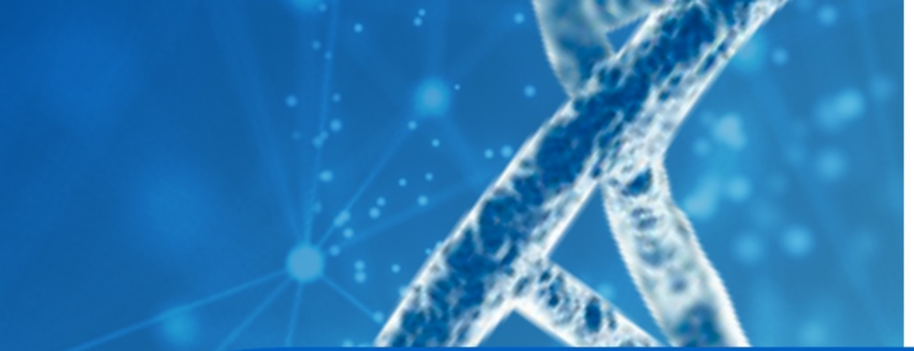
About AMGEN

Our Mission: To Serve Patients

At Amgen, we believe in a **"biology first" approach.** We use cutting-edge science and technology to study the subtlest biological mechanisms in search of therapies that will improve the lives of those who suffer from serious diseases. Amgen believes that the cure for disease can be found inside each and every one of us.

Amgen is committed to unlocking the potential of biology for patients suffering from serious illnesses by discovering, developing, manufacturing and delivering innovative human therapeutics. This approach begins by using tools like advanced human genetics to unravel the complexities of disease and understand the fundamentals of human biology.

CLICK TO LEARN MORE:
Amgen Fact Sheet | The Answers Within - Biology First | The Amgen Difference - Our People, Our Values



Company At A Glance

More than 45 years ago, Amgen helped establish the biotechnology industry at its U.S. headquarters in **Thousand Oaks, California,** and it remains at the cutting edge of innovation, using technology and human genetic data to push beyond what is known today. **Amgen is advancing a broad and deep pipeline and portfolio** of medicines to treat heart disease, obesity and obesity-related conditions, rare diseases, inflammatory conditions and cancer.

Global Employees	**~31,500** Worldwide
R&D Investment	**$7.3 billion** In 2025
# of Patients Reached	**~17 million** Annually
Total Revenue	**$36.8 billion** In 2025

CLICK TO LEARN MORE: *Amgen Fact Sheet*

- **Be Science-Based**
- **Compete Intensely and Win**
- **Create Value for Patients, Staff and Stockholders**
- **Be Ethical**
- **Trust and Respect Each Other**
- **Ensure Quality**
- **Work in Teams**
- **Collaborate, Communicate and Be Accountable**

Our Values

Amgen strives to serve patients by **transforming the promise of science and biotechnology** into therapies that have the power to restore health or save lives.

In everything we do, **we aim to fulfill our mission to serve patients**. And every step of the way, we are guided by the values that define us.

CLICK TO LEARN MORE: *Amgen Mission and Values*

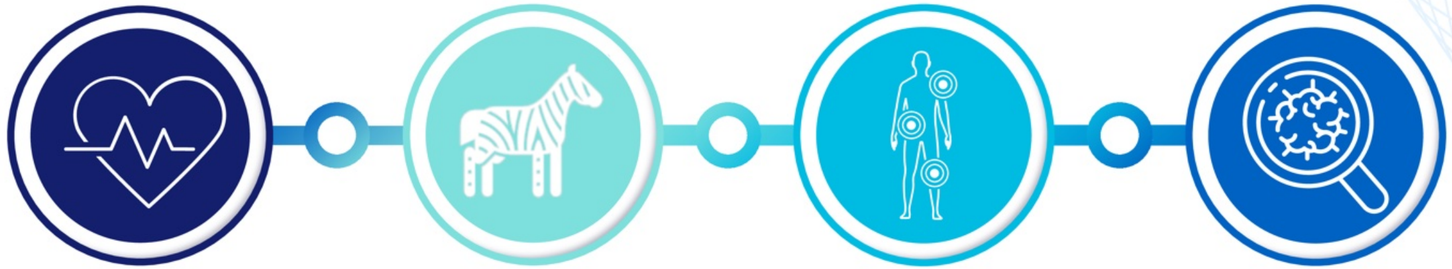
Transformative Research

Understanding the biological mechanisms of disease is a defining feature of **Amgen's discovery research** and a key driver of its robust pipeline of potential new medicines. Amgen's "biology first" approach enables scientists to explore disease pathways before selecting the modality best suited to optimize efficacy and safety. Advances in human genetics, supported by **deCODE Genetics**, further enhance Amgen's ability to identify and validate novel disease targets.

Our Pipeline

Amgen focuses on areas of high unmet medical need and leverages its biologics manufacturing expertise to strive for solutions that improve health outcomes and dramatically improve people's lives. **A biotechnology pioneer since 1980,** Amgen has grown to be one of the world's leading independent biotechnology companies, has reached millions of patients around the world, and is developing a pipeline of medicines with breakaway potential.

Our innovation strategy spans four therapeutic areas: **General Medicine, Rare Disease, Inflammation, and Oncology**. Across these areas, we are building towards long-term performance.



General Medicine

Scaling innovation across large patient populations

Rare Diseases

Advancing therapies for patients with high unmet need

Inflammation

Leadership in medicines for autoimmune and chronic inflammatory diseases

Oncology

Redefining standards of care

CLICK TO LEARN MORE: *Amgen Pipeline*

Our People and Our Community

In 2026, **Amgen** was recognized by Forbes as one of **America's Best Large Employers.** Our employees are among our most important assets. They drive innovation and bring our mission to life every day. We invest in developing talent at every level, building capabilities that support the evolving needs of our business, and strengthening our leadership pipeline for the future.

Inspired by Amgen's Mission to Serve Patients

Mission Week 2025 brought Amgen's purpose into sharp focus. Across the company, employees heard directly from patients whose lives were changed by the medicines they helped discover, develop, and deliver. Their stories reinforced why we do this work and the mission that guides us: **to serve patients.**

Fellowship Overview

Amgen is the first Southern California fellowship opportunity within the Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship (RPIF) Program.

The **Regulatory Science & Patient Safety and Global Value & Access organizations** at Amgen operate with lean, agile structures that enable fellows to apply their scientific expertise and make impactful, strategic contributions early in their careers.

The fellowship provides structured, hands-on training that develops talent at every stage, preparing fellows **to build long-term careers in the pharmaceutical industry.**

Our Team

Advanced Development Planning:

In addition to program and project-based development opportunities, fellows will have the opportunity to interact both formally and informally with **management and senior management.** These interactions will serve as **early exposure to organizational and high-level strategic learning**. Fellows will be encouraged to identify and solicit mentorship from senior leadership throughout their fellowship experience. **Senior leadership support and mentorship** facilitates the strong development of future leaders in the pharmaceutical industry.

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Senior Vice President, Regulatory Science & Patient Safety
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Fellowship Program Team

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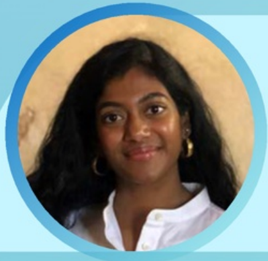

Anusha Ponnuru, PharmD, MPH, RUCIF
Senior Manager, US Regulatory Lead
General Medicine
Fellowship Co-Director

Past Amgen Fellow Perspectives

Hannah Kim, PharmD, RPh, RUCIF

Manager,
US Regulatory Lead

2022 - 2024 GRA/GV&A Fellow

The fellowship allowed me to immerse myself in regulatory strategy across diverse therapeutic areas and development stages, working closely with Global, US, and Regional Regulatory Leads. It also provided me the opportunity to build project experiences with **visibility** (e.g., presenting at Evidence Generation Team, Product Team, and forums).

*"**Amgen's mission** to serve patients speaks true, putting the patients' voices at the top of our work - my favorite time of the year is **Mission Week**, where we get to hear directly from patients about the impact of our work on patients' lives.*

Rita Youssef, PharmD, RUCIF

Manager, Regulatory Promotion & Material Compliance

2023 - 2025 RA Rotational Fellow

The fellowship's unique rotational structure allowed me to immerse myself in various regulatory environments, helping me develop a holistic understanding of the regulatory landscape and become a **well-rounded** regulatory professional before specializing in Regulatory Advertising & Promotion.

*"**Amgen** provided an exceptional foundation for fellows to flourish, combining the best of biology and technology, a broad and advancing pipeline, cutting-edge innovation, and a **collaborative culture** that consistently puts patients first.*

Past Amgen Fellow Perspectives

Jason Truong, PharmD, RUCIF

Manager,
Regulatory Affairs

2024 - 2026 RA Strategy Fellow

The fellowship challenged me to grow quickly by giving me meaningful ownership from the start. I had the opportunity to contribute to regulatory strategy, collaborate with cross-functional teams, and gain **hands-on experience** that built both my technical expertise and confidence as a regulatory professional.

*What made **Amgen** stand out was its **people and culture**. My mentors and colleagues were genuinely invested in my growth, creating an environment where I felt empowered to ask questions, seek feedback, and take on new challenges. The balance of ownership, mentorship, and patient-focused innovation provided a strong foundation for my career.*

Sabine Puglia, PharmD, RUCIF

Manager,
US Regulatory Lead

2023 - 2025 RA Strategy Fellow

The fellowship provided an immersive learning environment that strengthened my knowledge while offering meaningful, hands-on leadership experience. The teams across therapeutic areas **view fellows as valued contributors** and foster a collaborative space where fellows are encouraged to ask questions and provide insights, which prepared me for a smooth transition into a full-time position.

__Amgen's__ focus on serving patients is reflected in the day-to-day work across teams, and being a part of that culture helps fellows develop a patient-focused mindset and motivation to advance program development with integrity, quality, and a __strong sense of purpose.__

Past Amgen Fellow Perspectives

Pooja Singh, PharmD, RPh, RUCIF

Manager,
US Regulatory Lead

2024 - 2026 GRA/GV&A Fellow

The **valuable part of my fellowship** was the perspective it gave me. Contributing to GRA & GVA allowed me to see drug development through **multiple lenses** and appreciate how cross-functional collaboration drives better decisions for patients. The experience encouraged me to ask bigger questions, think strategically, and take on challenges with broader understanding.

*What makes **Amgen** special is its **culture of trust.** From day one, I was encouraged to be curious, take on meaningful responsibility, and contribute in ways that made me feel like a valued member of the team. The mentorship, collaboration, and genuine investment in my growth inspired me to continue building my career at Amgen.*

Lyndsey Milburn, PharmD, MBA, RUCIF

Senior Manager,
US Regulatory Lead

2020 - 2022 GRA/GV&A Fellow

My fellowship at Amgen provided an incredible opportunity to build a strong foundation in regulatory strategy through hands-on experience working with cross-functional teams on global development programs. I was given **meaningful responsibilities early on**, with supportive mentorship that encouraged both my professional growth and confidence.

*What I appreciated most about **Amgen** was its **collaborative culture** and **commitment to innovation,** where working alongside cross-functional experts strengthened both my technical knowledge and strategic mindset to support programs that can make a meaningful difference for patients.*

US Regulatory Strategy

Program Overview

At Amgen, **Regulatory Therapeutic Area (TA) teams** develop and execute regulatory strategies to advance and secure approval for innovative and biosimilar products.

Leveraging innovative clinical trial designs and expedited pathways, these teams help bring therapies to patients efficiently.

US Regulatory Strategy Fellows are embedded within project teams and contribute directly to product development across diverse therapeutic areas, including oncology, hematology, cardiovascular, neuroscience, bone, inflammation, metabolic, and endocrine diseases.

Fellows may focus on a single therapeutic area or gain experience across multiple areas while participating in a structured development program with dedicated mentorship from experienced regulatory professionals.

During the program, fellows gain practical experience in drug development by navigating matrix teams, addressing feedback from multiple regulatory authorities, and supporting interactions with the FDA.

While primarily focused on US Regulatory Affairs, **Amgen US Regulatory Strategy Fellows** also gain exposure to European Union, Japan, and China regulatory considerations through participation in global teams. Additional opportunities include experience in labeling strategy and regulatory promotions. As contributing team members, fellows participate in the following types of activities:

- Assessing regulatory landscapes across disease areas
- Routine regulatory submissions such as protocol amendments and clinical study reports
- Developing submission strategies for IND applications and orphan drug designations
- Contributing to the planning and execution of FDA meetings

US Regulatory Strategy

Adam Rupert, MS, RAC
Executive Director,
Regulatory Affairs
General Medicine
2024 - 2028 Preceptor

Second-Year Fellow

Eugenia Kwon, PharmD, MS, RPh

University of Southern California (USC)

First-Year Fellow

Caleb Hamby, PharmD

University of Minnesota

*Over the years, the **Amgen US Regulatory Strategy Fellowship** has provided numerous Rutgers fellows the foundation and skills required to begin their Regulatory Affairs careers.*

At Amgen, fellows work closely with experienced regulatory professionals and receive regular guidance and advice from mentors. Fellows have the opportunity to develop regulatory strategy for both complex and routine filings, as well as health authority interactions, while also working closely with US Regulatory Leads to gain additional awareness and deeper understanding of the full scope of managing the US Regulatory role.

Through these experiences, fellows learn to thrive in a fast-paced environment, collaborate with cross-functional colleagues, and demonstrate leadership and ownership of the programs they support. As a preceptor, I make it a priority of mine to work closely with the fellows to understand their goals and chart a course that ensures fellows have all of the support needed to seamlessly transition into a career in Regulatory Affairs.

Program Overview

The **Regulatory Affairs Rotational Position** follows a structured first-year development plan consisting of **3-month rotations** across regulatory functions selected based on individual interest.

Rotation opportunities include US and Global Regulatory Affairs, Regulatory Policy, Regulatory Promotion, and Global CMC and Device Regulatory Affairs. Through hands-on experience across multiple functions, fellows will develop competencies in regulatory strategy, labeling and promotional material review, and regulatory policy.

Fellows also collaborate with global teams and gain experience navigating the matrix environment of a large pharmaceutical company.

This rotational structure will prepare the fellow for a career in a function to be determined in the second half of the fellowship, tailored to personal interests, strengths and targeted areas for development.

Potential Rotations

US/Global Regulatory Affairs: Designs and executes global regulatory strategies to support the development, approval, and lifecycle management of Amgen products.

Regulatory Policy: Engages with trade associations and health authorities, contributes to evolving regulatory policy, and monitors regulatory intelligence and guideline implementation.

Regulatory Promotion: Provides strategic regulatory guidance and assesses promotional materials and activities for compliance and risk.

Global CMC/Device Regulatory: Develops CMC and device regulatory strategies, communicates technical requirements to health authorities, and supports product registration and lifecycle management.

Regulatory Affairs Rotational Position

Regulatory Affairs Rotational Position

Nina S. Cauchon, PhD

Director, Global CMC Regulatory Affairs

2025 - 2028 Preceptor

*The **Amgen Regulatory Affairs Rotational Position** is a unique opportunity for fellows to immerse themselves in a variety of challenging, diverse, and complex regulatory environments to hone their skills as regulatory scientists and as future leaders of our industry and profession.*

As an industry leader, Amgen provides a strong foundation for fellows to flourish and thrive, including state-of-the-art technologies, a product portfolio that consists of a wide array of modalities, and world-class science and scientists.

From the lens of a preceptor, it is extremely rewarding to play a role in facilitating the fellow's advancement, watching them flourish, and above all else, being able to give back and make a positive impact on their careers.

Second-Year Fellow

Grace Park, PharmD

University of Southern California (USC)

Global Regulatory Affairs / Global Value & Access

Not Recruiting for 2027-2028

Program Overview

The **joint Global Regulatory Affairs (GRA) and Global Value & Access (GV&A)** Fellowship will follow a hybrid development plan, helping the fellow to prepare for a rewarding career in this dynamic, ever-changing environment within the pharmaceutical/biotech industry.

The first half of the fellowship is intended to provide an opportunity for fellows to work in both the RA and GV&A organizations, and in the second half, the fellow will have the opportunity to design a program that would enable a career in either RA or GV&A at the end of the two-year fellowship.

This fellowship provides a unique opportunity for the fellow to become an expert in the cross-sections of RA and GV&A. This perspective will be highly valued by the organization throughout the development and commercialization of innovative products.

With a global scope, the fellow will work with a designated preceptor, global regulatory leads, access strategy leads, as well as affiliate leads in both functions and will work across several therapeutic areas. Although the fellowship focuses on strategy, the fellow will also gain the technical expertise necessary to succeed in a career in either the RA or GV&A functions upon completion of this two-year fellowship program.

Global Regulatory Affairs/ Global Value & Access

Abel Zhu, PharmD, MBA

Executive Director,
Global Value & Access

2026 - 2028 Preceptor

The future of healthcare innovation lies not only in scientific discovery, but in ensuring that these breakthroughs reach patients who need them — equitably, timely, and globally.

*At Amgen, the **dual-function fellowship** empowers aspiring professionals to explore the critical nuances between the expectations of regulatory agencies and payers — an essential perspective for those who want to shape the full path of a medicine from the lab to the patient.*

This integrated experience gives fellows a broader, more strategic lens to navigate today's complex healthcare landscape and become the kind of leaders our industry needs — curious, purpose-driven, and relentlessly focused on impact. It is a privilege to mentor fellows who bring fresh thinking and remind us daily of the power of diverse talent to transform patient access around the world.

First-Year Fellow

Christie Trinh, PharmD

The University of Texas At Austin

Rutgers RPIF Alumni at Amgen

2008 - 2010
Kelly Velasco, PharmD
Senior Director, Medical Asset Lead

2014 - 2016
Naomi Kozlowski, PharmD
Director, US Regulatory Promotion Lead

2015 - 2017
Malay Naik, PharmD
Senior Director, US Brand Lead

2016 - 2018
Jay Sheth, PharmD
Director, Payer Marketing

2017 - 2019
Alexander Lo, PharmD
Senior Manager, HCP Strategy & Promotion Lead

Grace Patterson, PharmD, MS, RPh
Director, Regulatory Advertising & Promotion

2018 - 2020
Jeremy Borbon, PharmD
Director, Access Strategy Lead

Anastasiya Gusak, PharmD, MS
Senior Manager, Global Safety

2019 - 2021
Stephanie Hansen, PharmD
Senior Manager, US Regulatory Lead

2020 - 2022
Lyndsey Milburn, PharmD, MBA
Senior Manager, US Regulatory Lead

Anusha Ponnuru, PharmD, MPH
Senior Manager, US Regulatory Lead

2021 - 2023
Jocelyn Black-Paul, PharmD
Manager, Regulatory Promotion

2022 - 2024
Amber Duche, PharmD, MBA
Manager, US Regulatory Lead

Hannah Kim, PharmD, RPh
Manager, US Regulatory Lead

2023 - 2025
Sabine Puglia, PharmD
Manager, US Regulatory Lead

Rita Youssef, PharmD
Manager, Regulatory Promotion & Material Compliance

2024 - 2026
Brandon Guo, PharmD
Manager, Contract Development

Pooja Singh, PharmD, RPh
Manager, US Regulatory Lead

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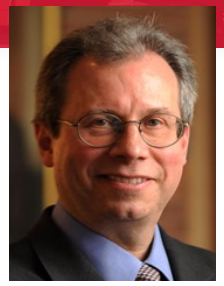
Rutgers Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship (RPIF) Program

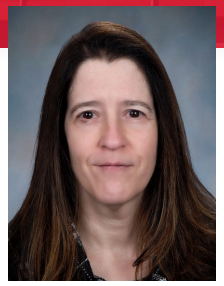
Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy (EMSOP)

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

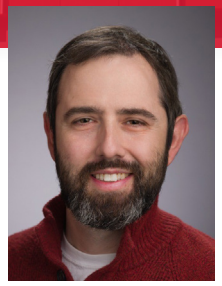
The RPIF Program has thrived under the leadership of the founder, Dr. Joseph A. Barone, Dean and Distinguished Professor of EMSOP, Dr. Carolyn Seyss, the Executive Director for the Institute for Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowships, and is supported by a team of RPIF alumni experienced in the pharmaceutical industry.



Joseph A. Barone, PharmD, FCCP
Dean and Distinguished Professor



Carolyn Seyss, PharmD, RUCIF
Fellowship Executive Director



Joseph Fulginiti, PharmD, MBA, RUCIF
RPIF Associate

Erica Dankiewicz, PharmD, RUCIF
RPIF Consultant

Patrick Park, PharmD, MBA, RUCIF
RPIF Consultant

Program History

1984

EMSOP and 2 pharmaceutical companies began a first-of-its-kind collaborative pilot program to evaluate the potential contributions of clinically- trained pharmacists within a pharmaceutical industry practice setting. Following the successful pilot, the RPIF Program grew significantly and expanded to now include 26 companies within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry with almost 300 Fellows.

2002

Dr. Ernest Mario generously provided an endowment to establish RPIF as an Institute to enhance and promote the role of pharmacists in industry through the RPIF Program. The Institute staff members:

- Create the Fellowship structure, providing strategic leadership and administrative support
- Promote quality, communication, scholarly activity, and professional development
- Arrange specialized training opportunities within the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry

2018

RPIF expanded to offer interdisciplinary Fellows' training by adding physician Fellowship opportunities to our well-established program.

2023

The RPIF Certificate is recognized with special credentials so our alumni can now proudly identify themselves as **RUCIF (Rutgers University Certified Industry Fellow).**

Well over 1,900 Post-Doctoral Fellows have completed the RPIF Program, most of whom are experiencing influential and rewarding careers in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry throughout the US and abroad. The RPIF Program has Preceptors and Mentors from industry who share their knowledge and experiences with the Fellows through an intense but closely-guided training program. Assignments and projects are challenging, meaningful, and designed to enhance understanding of the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry and the Fellow's functional area(s). Our goal is to provide the environment for Fellows to build the foundations to fuel their careers as future leaders in the industry.

Professional Development Series

All Fellows gather once monthly as a group to participate in the Professional Development Day (PDD) series, an important component of their training that complements the hands-on experience provided at the sponsor companies. The PDDs are steered by a committee of Fellows and are designed to enhance the Fellows' leadership skills such as emotional intelligence, communication, critical decision making, and presentation skills. Fellows develop skill sets under the guidance of external trainers and accomplished RPIF alumni. PDDs also provide general knowledge about various aspects of drug development/ commercialization and issues facing the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry, and promote connectivity and a sense of community among Fellows and alumni from different companies and disciplines.

The Fellows can learn from each other through individual and group presentations on topics and issues related to the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry. In addition, outside experts provide training and professional development in a variety of areas (e.g., tools for corporate success, professional writing, presentations, meeting facilitation, negotiating, influencing, networking, conflict resolution, giving and receiving feedback, and business etiquette). Other PDD guest speakers include senior industry executives, including our successful RPIF Program alumni, who share their career paths, insights, and experiences. Importantly, PDDs provide an excellent opportunity for Fellows to interact with each other and develop lasting personal friendships and a strong professional network of Fellows, faculty, alumni, and other industry executives.

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Key Program Features

RPIF FOSTERs the growth and development of future pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry professionals and leaders through:

F

Family of Leading Companies
Partners include several top global pharmaceutical/biopharmaceutical companies and offer large to small company environments.

O

Outstanding Alumni Track Record
Well over 1,900 alumni hold prominent positions at many leading companies, including VP and C-suite levels.

S

Strong Network
Fellows develop valuable, lasting connections with each other, alumni, Preceptors, and Rutgers EMSOP faculty.

T

Trusted and Proven Since 1984
The Rutgers Fellowship Program is nationally recognized, trusted, and proven as the key pathway to industry, developing foundations for future leaders.

E

Enhanced Career Development
Breadth of experiences informs career path choices, increasingly challenging assignments build depth of experience, and visibility creates opportunities - enhancing the potential for accelerated career paths.

R

Rigorous Academic Component
Rutgers affliation provides academic and professional development opportunities.

Because of its relationship with and close proximity to most of the nation's leading pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical companies, EMSOP and the RPIF Program are uniquely capable of providing Fellows with advanced training in the pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical industry.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey is one of the major state university systems in the United States. EMSOP is part of Rutgers Health and is the only state school of pharmacy in New Jersey. EMSOP is located on the University's main science and technology campus in Piscataway, New Jersey.

While RPIF offers all the benefits of a large program with an extensive network of distinguished professionals, Fellows receive the individual attention of a small program where they are known and supported as individuals.

Application Process and Eligibility Requirements

Pharmacy Fellows for the RPIF Program are selected on a nationally competitive basis. Candidates must have completed a Doctor of Pharmacy from an ACPE-accredited institution before July 1 of the fellowship term.

HOW TO APPLY:

The RPIF Program is highly competitive. **Candidates will be selected for interviews on a rolling basis, so we strongly encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.**

Interested candidates may submit their application with short-answer questions and supporting materials (letter of intent, curriculum vitae, and 3 letters of recommendation) as soon as **Wednesday, October 14, 2026** by visiting our website at: **https://pharmafellows.rutgers.edu/how-to-apply/**

All application materials must be submitted electronically to the RPIF website per instructions on the site.

REQUIRED ITEMS:	SUBMIT BY:
Application with short-answer questions	Tuesday, October 20th
Letter of Intent (LOI)	Tuesday, October 20th
Curriculum Vitae (CV)	Tuesday, October 20th
Letters of Recommendation (LORs)	Tuesday, December 1st

ADDRESS LOI AND LORs TO:

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Piscataway, NJ 08854-8020

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"My experience as an RPIF Fellow has been one of the most meaningful and transformative parts of my professional journey, providing countless opportunities for growth while reinforcing the importance of giving back to the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy community. I am grateful to draw upon my nontraditional experiences prior to pharmacy school to mentor, support, and advocate for our RPIF Fellows, encouraging them to embrace their own unique backgrounds as strengths in their professional careers. Investing in their professional and personal development is especially rewarding because today's Fellows will become tomorrow's leaders, advancing innovations that improve the lives of patients and strengthen the communities we serve."

John (Eun Sik) Cho, PharmD
Global GMP QA Strategy

"It is hard to put into words how much this fellowship has meant to me in just my first year. RPIF has challenged me to grow, think differently, and embrace opportunities I never imagined having this early in my career. Knowing that my work has the potential to impact patient care on a global scale has been incredibly rewarding, and I am excited to see how RPIF continues to shape my career and growth as a leader. I encourage future fellows to take advantage of everything the program has to offer because the experiences you gain and the relationships you build will shape your future."

Hillary Anne Reeves, PharmD
Late-Stage Clinical Development

"I am incredibly grateful for the personal and professional growth I have experienced as a Rutgers Fellow. Through RPIF and my partner company, I have been able to learn from inspiring mentors, collaborate with talented peers, and pursue opportunities that have accelerated my development. Being surrounded by such a supportive fellowship community has made this experience especially meaningful and has helped me feel prepared and excited for the future!"

Brynn Gilbert, PharmD
Medical Communications

AIFA
Alliance of Industry Fellowship Associates

Aligned First Offer Date
December 11, 2026

The choice of a Post-Doctoral Industry Fellowship is an important decision. AIFA exists to promote a consensus first offer date for all Fellowship positions. We believe this is a positive reflection of the cultures our Programs offer, and that culture is a critical consideration in choice of Fellowship.

We hope that other academic and non-academic Fellowship Programs will NOT pressure candidates to accept offers prior to this AIFA-aligned offer date. Candidates should feel free to request an extension for any earlier offer to allow them to consider their options.

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