

Career opportunities outside the lab

From academia to
clinical research in the industry



Together, let's **IMPACT** clinical research

CV.

Education

- Master in Physical Education and Kinesiology
KU Leuven, Belgium
- Qualified secondary schoolteacher in physical education
KU Leuven, Belgium
- Doctor of Biomedical Sciences
KU Leuven, Department of Biomedical Kinesiology, Belgium

Professional Academic Experience

- Post-doctoral research fellow
PortaAL, expertise center for health-related physical activity - Janssen Pharmaceutica
- Doctor - Assistant
KU Leuven, Department of Kinesiology



Job opportunity
as Professor



Clinical
Research

Real impact on
patient care

Clear
deliverables

Real-world
applications

Stay in
academia

Transition into the
industry.

Transferable skills •

Clinical Research

- Understanding of GCP
- Experience in EC submissions
- Understanding of scientific integrity and reproducibility

Project Management

- Managing timelines
- Planning and executing long-term research projects
- Independently organizing work
- Prioritizing tasks
- Problem solving techniques
- Mentoring students
- Ability to quickly learn new skills


Scientific writing

- Literature reviews
- Writing manuscripts and reports
- Presenting scientific results clearly to diverse audiences

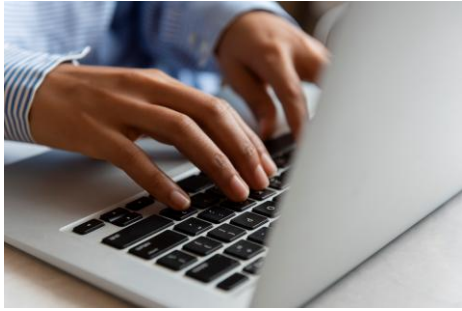
Professional experience Medical Device CROs.

- 2015-2022: Clinical Research Professional @ Syntactx (later NAMSA)
 - Site Management international sites (EU, Asia-Pacific)
 - Safety Management
 - Data Management
 - Literature Reviews
 - Project Management
- 2022-2023: Project Manager @ QbD group
 - Study start-up, initiation and maintenance activities
 - Competent authorities and ethics committees submissions
 - Site management and safety reporting
- 2023-2025: Medical Writer @ QbD group
- 2025-present: Medical Writer @XPER Research

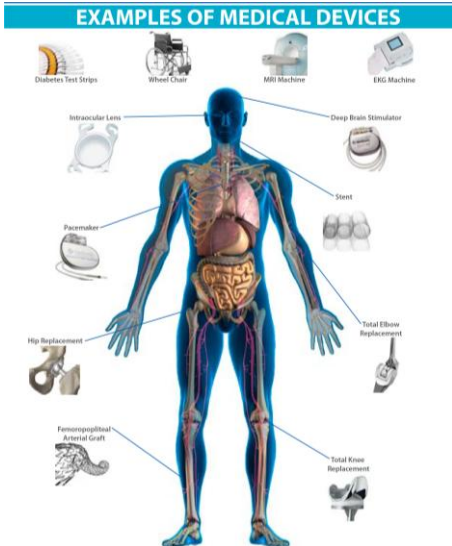
Contract Research Organization

- A specialized company that provides services to pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies or investigators to fulfil study-related activities.
 - to help accelerate clinical studies and the approval of new drugs or devices, by providing expertise, infrastructure, and resources that a sponsor company might not have in-house
-  **xPER**.RESEARCH
 - customized clinical research solutions for medical device and in vitro diagnostic companies
 - ad hoc consultancy to full project support (clinical operations, regulatory, safety, medical writing, biostatistics and data management) with a global coverage.
 - Ensure every phase of a clinical trial is managed efficiently, delivering high-quality results on time and within budget





- Clinical study documents: Clinical Investigation Plan, Informed Consent Forms, ...
- Clinical investigation reports
- Systematic Literature Reviews
- Clinical Evaluations
- Manuscripts



- Pre-market and Post-market studies
- Various indications: orthopedics, spinal injuries, vascular disorders, cardiac disorders, surgical & chronic wounds,...
- Various MDs from various manufacturers: Knee prosthesis, AI software in colonoscopy, aortic stents, continuous glucose monitoring sensor,...

Medical Writer.

- Adapting to a faster-paced environment
 - Regulatory and compliance pressure
 - Working for sponsors
 - More stakeholders involved → across the world
 - Strict deadlines
 - Strict budgets
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- Collaboration & Communication
 - Always have compliance in mind
 - Stay flexible
 - Focus on priorities
 - Deliver high-quality work efficiently

Key challenges & Lessons
learned.