MEDICAL ADVISOR
(ANTI-INFECTIVES)
HODDESDON, UK

COMPANY
MSD is a leading pharmaceutical business committed to providing innovative medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies and consumer and animal health products to help improve health and well-being. Created by a merger between Merck and Schering-Plough in 2009, the organisation delivers broad-based healthcare solutions and has marketed and pipeline products across the areas of Cardio-Metabolic Medicine, Oncology, Anti-microbial Therapy, HCV, HIV, Immunology, Rheumatology and Pain.

MSD is committed to training and development with a focus on continued internal growth and leadership. The UK based medical team is considered a starting point to potentially grow into a European or International level role.

Market leaders in the UK for Anti-infective and Anti-fungal products, they have a dedicated medical team focused on this product portfolio based at the MSD central UK offices in Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire. The portfolio consists of 3 products: caspofungin, posaconazole and ertapenem.

CANDIDATE
GMC registered, with commercial understanding, and desire to work in a busy role. Significant post-qualification clinical experience with antibiotics and/or anti-fungal agents (Microbiology/Infectious diseases or another relevant specialty) is required for a medic looking for their first pharmaceutical industry role. This position at Senior Medical Advisor level can consider a medic with prior experience in medical affairs in a similar capacity, with previous therapy area expertise desirable.

The ideal candidate will possess first-rate communication skills and the ability to influence colleagues in a credible manner. They need to be a strong presenter and able to interpret and analyse scientific data in an efficient way. An excellent team-working approach to challenges and tasks is required.

ROLE
The Medical Advisor will support the commercial organisation on all medical and scientific matters related to the Anti-Infective / Anti-fungal product portfolio. A position working closely with the marketing team, the successful candidate will contribute to product development, marketing and any launch activities of new products. They will contribute to the medical strategy of all anti-infective products consistent with relevant business unit plans and the local environment. Furthermore, the post holder will provide ethical business practice support for all marketing activities, facilitating copy sign-off as an ABPI Code of Practice Final Signatory.

As Medical Advisor, the post holder will also devise and implement post-launch trials (Phase IV) and support investigator led studies to improve the clinical and commercial impact of existing products.

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