

# **Yolanda Collins, RN-BSN**

## **VP Clinical Research Director**

### **Introduction/Summary**

Yolanda Collins is a medical affair professional with 20 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. Well versed in pre-clinical and clinical research, compliance, and regulatory matters. Over 15 years of Research Liaison experience in ophthalmic specializing in the areas of Glaucoma, Severe Dry Eyes, Cataract, Amblyopia (lazy eye), Age-Related Macular Degeneration and Diabetic Retinopathy. Extensive knowledge and training in clinical trials, health economics outcomes research, investigator initiated sponsored trials and company sponsored trial management. I am a Certified Clinical Research Professional (CCRP) and am currently a SoCRA, ASCO, and IASLC member. In addition to my medical expertise, I also have a strong background in business management and marketing with a proven record of sales success, key account management, and exceptional time management operational skills.

- Point of contact for the sites for questions outside the scope of the CRA
- The face of the sponsor across multiple trials
- Raise awareness of the trial
- Keep sites motivated and engaged.
- Reinforce the trial's key messages.
- Understand the scientific basis of assigned clinical trials.
- Deliver relevant scientific and protocol training to site.
- Be able to communicate the scientific basis of the trials to other team members, investigators and site staff.
- Identify effective prescreening strategies for each trial and recommend improvements.
- Provide detailed reports of interactions with investigators and site staff.
- Serve as a therapeutic expert for internal development.

#### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

##### **Phases of Trials:**

- I
- II
- III
- IV

##### **Ophthalmology Trials:**

- Open-angle Glaucoma
- Glaucoma
- Ocular Hypertension
- Age-Related Macular Degeneration
- Severe Corneal Epithelial Disorders

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- Moderate Corneal Epithelial Disorders
- Ocular Inflammation
- Pain Following Cataract Surgery
- Thyroid Eye Disease
- Bacterial Conjunctivitis.
- Presbyopia
- Inflammation associated to cataract surgery.
- Retinopathy
- Diabetic Eye Disease c