Title: Senior Research Associate

Location: Tucson, AZ, US, Chicago, IL, US, or Folkestone, UK – (office, remote or hybrid)
Function: COA
Classification: Full-time**,** Exempt

Summary

This is an opportunity to work within a global health research consultancy focused on innovating in patient-centered outcomes research (clinical outcomes assessment; COA) studies to better understand the individual lived experience of a condition and treatment within the context of drug development and observational or clinical research.

The Senior Research Associate will be part of a highly motivated, global, multi-disciplinary team that drives research across multiple therapeutic areas exploring COA measures that include patient-, clinician-, and observer-reported outcomes, and performance outcome measures, to understand the experience of symptoms, functioning and health-related quality of life impact of disease on patients. The Senior Research Associate must demonstrate an ability to work effectively in a fast-paced, dynamic environment and to work both independently and as part of a wider team.

Typical activities of a Senior Research Associate would include:

- Engaging as part of a research team on a range of day-to-day project management activities.
- Preparation of study documents, such as protocols and discussion guides for qualitative research studies.
- Conducting literature reviews and gap analyses across multiple therapeutic indications, for example to determine appropriate COA measures to use in clinical trials.
- Conducting qualitative research (e.g. interviews) and qualitative analysis (coding).
- Preparation of study deliverables, such as written reports and slide decks.

Required Skills/Experience:

- Master's degree in psychology, epidemiology, educational psychology, outcomes research, sociology, or related areas.
- A minimum of 3-4 years in conducting or supporting health focused research.
- Fundamental knowledge of observational research skills.
- 1-2 years' experience with conducting in-depth interviews and analyzing qualitative data.
- Experience with NVivo or similar qualitative analysis software.
- Strong planning and organizational skills with the ability to work across multiple projects and manage competing demands.
- Strong critical thinking skills
- Excellent oral, written, and interpersonal skills.

- Computer literacy and experience using Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.
- Ability to follow instructions for delegated project tasks and complete tasks correctly and on time.
- Demonstrated attention to detail.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team.
- Ability to work well under pressure, treat others with respect and consideration and deliver on commitments.
- Ability to travel if required.

Preferred Skills/Experience:

- Familiarity with COA and research to support new drug development.
- Familiarity with COA development and psychometric evaluation.