

CURRICULUM VITAE

ALISON KERR, Business Manager

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc University of Glasgow 1996 Microbiology
- PhD University of Glasgow & AstraZeneca 2000 Infection and Immunity
- RICR Institute of Clinical Research 2009 Registered Member

KEY EXPERIENCE

Life science research

- Designing and implementing preclinical studies with novel small molecules, biologics and vaccines.
- Designing and optimising novel preclinical models of inflammatory disease.
- Presenting results and international conferences to a variety of audiences.
- Widely published: 17 papers in peer-reviewed journals and one textbook chapter.
- Methodical approach to analysing and interpreting complex data.
- Strong analytical and diagnostic skills.

Business development

- Maintaining quality levels to ensure customer satisfaction and high levels of repeat business.
- Establishing knowledge transfer between academic researchers and commercial companies.
- Interpreting client requests to develop bespoke, optimised strategies for each sponsor.
- Doubled company turnover at preclinical CRO.
- Adapting ideas from scientific literature into commercially successful innovative models.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2009 - Present Business Manager, Quantics Consulting Limited
- 2009 Manager, Trialgen Limited
- 2007 - 2009 Managing Director, MD Biosciences Inflammations Discovery Services, Glasgow
- 2000 - 2005 Postdoctoral Research Assistant, University of Glasgow