



## Commercialization and Medical **Affairs**

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# "Commercialization" - the Core Business Process

The Life Force of Biopharma and Med Device Companies

## >> Polling Question





In your organization, who is responsible for the commercialization of a product?

**Executive Management** 

Manufacturing

**Investor Relations** 

**Finance** 

Pre-clinical

Clinical

Regulatory

**Medical Affairs** 

Marketing

Sales

## Webinar Objectives

- Improve understanding of the business of life science companies
- Describe how Medical Affairs efforts impact the overall capability to commercialize a product
- Learn some contemporary ways to bridge the commercialization interface between Medical Affairs and Marketing & Sales



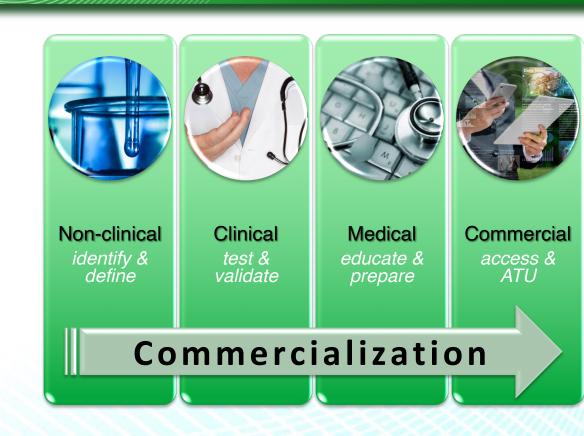
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### Commercialization – What is it?



- In the life sciences our function as an organization is to build a commercial product
- Commercialization is the process of developing a product from concept to delivering patient outcomes
- Ensuring that products and markets are aligned is the responsibility of everyone in the organization



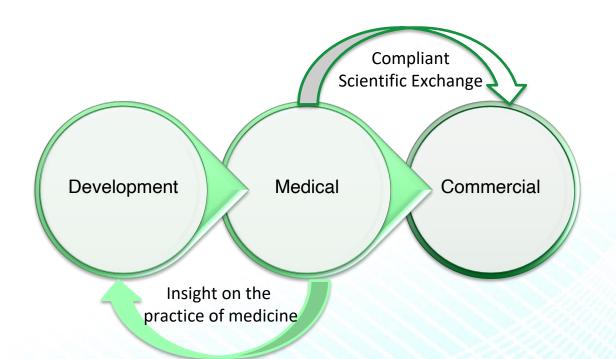


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## Uniquely Positioned to Improve Commercialization eCademy

- Building a solid scientific foundation
  - Generating evidence
  - Creating the medical narrative
  - Communicating and disseminating the science
  - Engaging stakeholders
- As a Medical Scientist
  - Understand healthcare delivery
  - Generate insights
  - Advise development on true market needs
  - Advise commercial on science



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Have you ever thought about the commercialization process and how your Medical Affairs department is fitting into that process?

Never
Once or twice
Several times
Often



# Medical Affairs in the Organization

Managing the Science



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#### **Evolution of Medical Affairs**



#### How did we get here?

- Scientific exchange pre Pharma guidelines
- Scientific exchange post Pharma guidelines

Roles and responsibilities

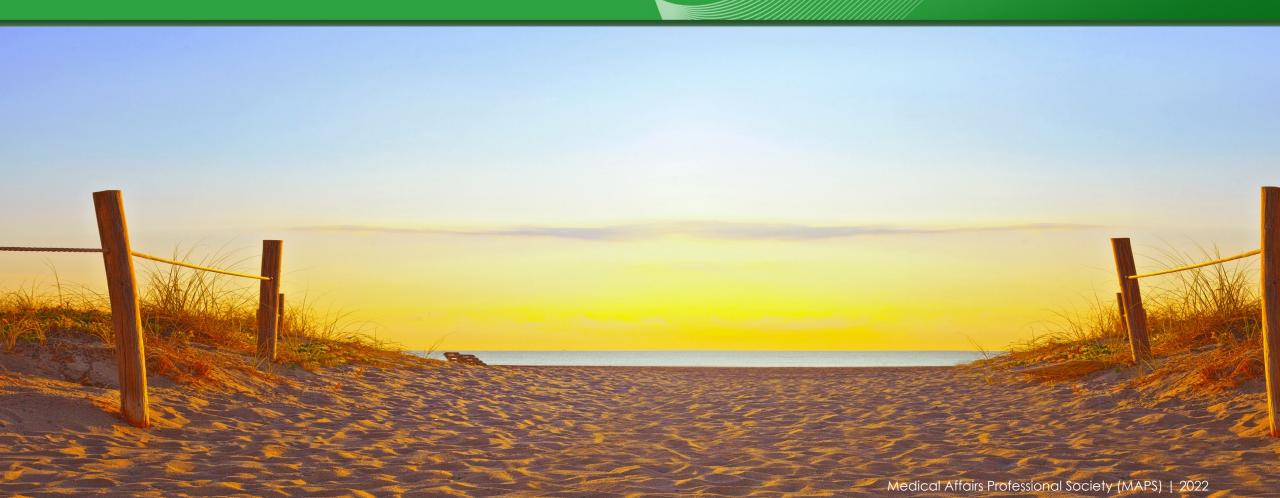
Cross functional teams



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#### The true destination







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## An integral role







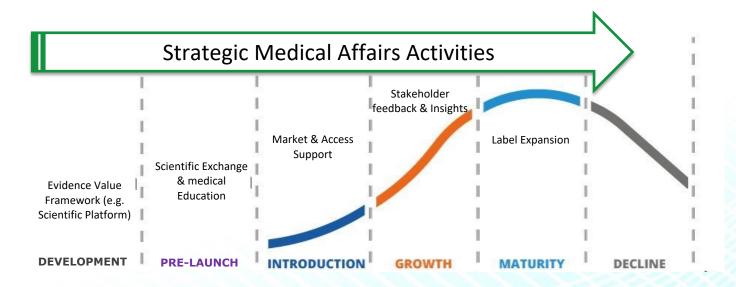
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#### Medical Affairs Key Commercialization Functions



- Scientific Exchange Dissemination
- **Product Pre-launch Support**
- Clinical Evidence Generation & Differentiation
- **Local Data Generation**
- **Product Safety**

#### PRODUCT LIFE CYCLE





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#### Medical Affairs when executed perfectly...



- Creates robust scientific exchange with providers
- Delivers critical scientific information to payers
- Serves as the institutional memory for the organization

Ultimately...

Providing the opportunity for <u>patients</u> to have better outcomes

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How is Medical Affairs critical to the commercialization process?

- They are the keepers of the science
- They can help educate the market on medical issues
- They communicate and disseminate the science
- None of the above
- All of the above



# Commercialization at the Medical Affairs and Sales/Marketing Interface

A new perspective



## Importance of Scientific Exchange in Commercialization



#### An Opportunity for Medical Affairs

- Pre-approval, companies are focused on describing the unmet need or mechanism of action
- Medical Affairs is tasked with telling the scientific "story" to the market
- Once product "approved", <u>your</u> story does <u>NOT</u> change, but...
  - the audience expands
  - additional chapters are added
  - the number of storytellers increases

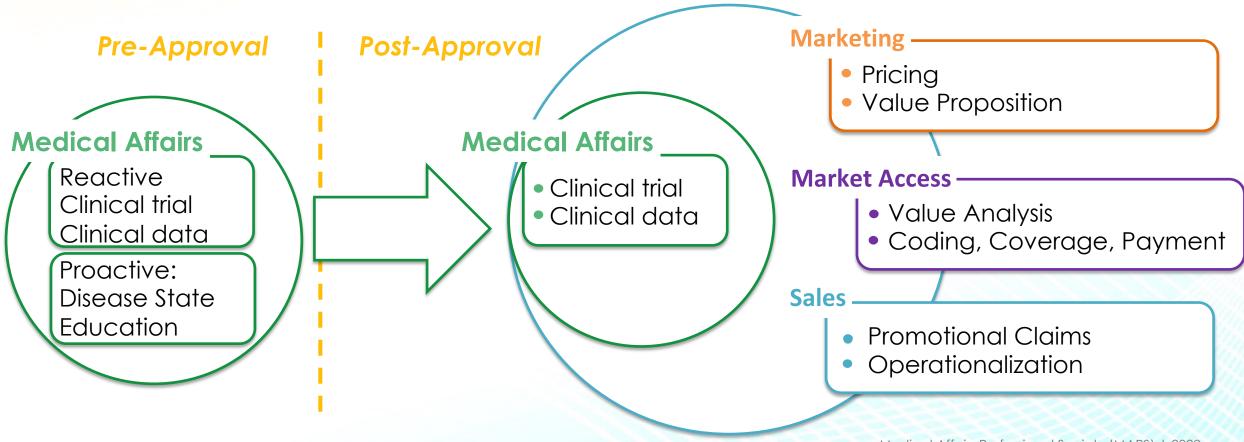


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## Evolution of the Story As Commercialization Begins







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## Your Story Remains the Same, but You May be Engaging Different Stakeholders



**Payors** 

Formulary or Value Analysis Committees

**Medical Societies** 

**Distributors / Group Purchasing Organizations** 

Etc...

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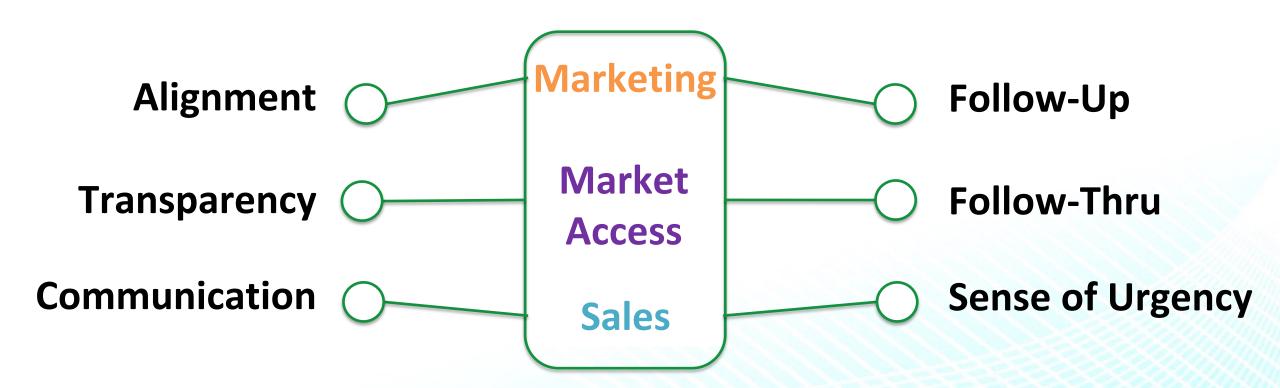
Which part of the commercial team has been the best to work with?

- A) Sales
- B) Marketing
- C) Market Access
- d) None



## So what do your commercial partners need? eC\*demy





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As a Medical Affairs Professional are you finding that digital opportunities for scientific exchange are blurring the lines for you between what is compliant and what is not?

- A) No not all
- B) Sometimes
- C) Often





## Thank You!

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