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Other achievements include the management of a work package on the FP6 EU Initiative on Rare diseases (EURAPS), presentations of research and financial based research subjects in numerous experts panels including Professor G Hollander in Basel, Switzerland, EURAPS EU Closing validation meeting in Helsinki, Finland, and presentations of data and funding proposals before high rank EU Committee Officials in London, 2006.

Fully competent on managerial, research and marketing tasks. Has good working knowledge of clinical research in oncology. Excellent in building partnership relationships. Has 3 years of teaching experience. Literate in a number of computer packages like Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop.

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