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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Dr. Michael Kelsh formerly directed a major pharmaceutical company's efforts on the use of observational research applied to novel large- and small-molecule therapeutics. In this role, he oversaw epidemiologic research that addressed the development, efficacy, and safety of oncology therapeutics. He provided leadership and mentoring to professional staff and collaborated with numerous cross-functional clinical, developmental, safety, and regulatory teams. Dr. Kelsh was a member of the observational research department's senior leadership team and chaired its "Observational Research Review Group," a scientific committee that reviewed and approved all the company's observational research protocols. In this work and previous consulting experience, he has participated in various meetings with the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the European Medicines Agency (EMA).

With specialized expertise in epidemiology and biostatistics in the areas of pharmaceutical, occupational, and environmental health research, Dr. Kelsh has extensive experience designing, implementing, analyzing, and interpreting epidemiologic studies. His research has included studies of cancer, cardiovascular disease, respiratory and neurological disease, injury/musculoskeletal conditions, and numerous occupational and environmental exposures. These studies are published in more than 80 peer-reviewed scientific articles.

In the consulting arena, Dr. Kelsh has provided technical and epidemiologic guidance on pharmaceutical and occupational/ environmental health projects, served as an expert witness in occupational and environmental health litigation, and designed and conducted a variety of health studies.

Dr. Kelsh has served as an Adjunct Professor at the UCSF Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics and the UCLA School of Public Health. He also has international public health experience gained through consulting, research projects, and volunteer work in Latin America. He has served on scientific advisory panels covering a variety of environmental health issues for the California Department of Health Services, the New York Department of Environmental Health, and the Oregon Department of Human Services.

EDUCATION AND DEGREES EARNED

1993 Ph.D., Epidemiology, University of California, Los Angeles
1986 M.A., Latin American Studies, University of California, Los Angeles
1984 M.P.H., Epidemiology, University of California, Los Angeles
1981 B.A., Cellular Biology/Spanish, University of California, Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS

Former employer, Nominee for Leader of the Year (2022)
Fellow, InterAmerica Foundation
Traineeship, National Institutes of Health, Occupational/Environmental Epidemiology, UCLA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

International Society for Pharmacoepidemiology

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Managed a corporate program of observational research aimed at evaluating the development, efficacy, and safety of biotechnology and pharmaceutical products. Collaborated with a wide range of medical and biological scientists in coordinating epidemiologic research applicable to development and safety evaluation of oncology therapeutics.

Served as Course Director for a UCSF graduate-level seminar series on epidemiologic study design and analysis, drug safety evaluation, regulatory perspectives, health economics, and ethics in pharmacoepidemiologic research.

For the UCLA School of Public Health, taught graduate-level seminars to students in epidemiology, environmental sciences, statistics, nursing, and other public health specialties. Seminars focused on exposure assessment strategies for epidemiologic research and epidemiologic analysis methods, with an emphasis on occupational, environmental, and injury epidemiology.

Supervised staff in providing occupational and environmental health consulting services and conducting occupational health research. Published multiple analytical epidemiologic studies and methodological papers in the course of this work.

Project manager and research epidemiologist for health studies of electric utility workers. Coordinated all aspects of the cancer epidemiology and injury studies and developed an injury surveillance system designed to monitor the health and safety of the workers.

Provided research assistance for several projects, including a study of cultural factors and epilepsy among Latinos in Los Angeles. Performed epidemiologic analysis and SAS programming for a community health survey.

For a non-profit organization, directed supervisory staff and volunteers in public health programs in Latin America. Initiatives included sanitation improvements and health education in Mexico. As Assistant Project Director, managed staff and volunteers in a rabies vaccination program in Ecuador, which included developing a data monitoring system that evaluated vaccination coverage and targeted locations that required a vaccination campaign.

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