

## **Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs Partners with Medical Affairs Canada to Bring BCMAS to Canada**

**Norwood, NEW JERSEY, December 13, 2019** – Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs (ACMA) has forged a strategic partnership with Medical Affairs Canada (MAC) to advance the training for Medical Affairs professionals and to offer the Board-Certified Medical Affairs Specialist (BCMAS) designation with content that is consistent with the Canadian marketplace.

“We are happy to work with MAC, who is a well-respected medical affairs solutions firm. The BCMAS program is now in over 35 countries, including Canada. We predict that in the next 5 years, BCMAS will become a standard for all medical science liaisons and medical affairs professionals in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology, device, and diagnostics industry,” said Will Soliman, PhD, CEO Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs.

“We are delighted to partner with ACMA, to advance our vision to accelerate and establish the training standards for Medical Affairs professionals in Canada. It is well known that BCMAS certification is valuable to the pharmaceutical industry and the diverse healthcare eco-system. Thus, BCMAS is an essential component of our three month Accelerated Training Curriculum,” said Monica Gautam, PharmD, Co-founder of Medical Affairs Canada.

### **About the Accreditation Council for Medical Affairs**

ACMA is a leading organization that provides training & certification programs for the life sciences & healthcare industries. ACMA is recognized internationally as a true mark of quality and excellence in the pharmaceutical industry for Medical Affairs professionals. ACMA is accredited by the International Association for Continuing Education & Training (ANSI/IACET) which is the gold standard for certification and training around the world. The BCMAS program is administered and analyzed using the highest industry standards and state-of-the-art psychometric methodologies. The ACMA has been featured on Fox News, Al Jazeera, Forbes, the Pharmaceutical Executive and Pharma Voice.

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### **About Medical Affairs Canada**

The mission of Medical Affairs Canada is to elevate the importance and impact of Medical Affairs within the pharmaceutical industry using our three core pillars; training, contracted staff and our leader summit(s). MAC offers exceptional knowledge and skills training to develop professionals that can meaningfully contribute within their organization and effectively engage diverse stakeholders. It provides opportunities for up and coming professionals to build the competencies needed to be successful.

Additionally, MAC provides and mentors talented Medical Affairs experts, that are BCMAS certified, for contract opportunities to meet the evolving needs of pharmaceutical companies, MAC works collaboratively with an expert steering committee to facilitate discussions on issues of common interest amongst Medical Affairs leaders in Canada to advance its mission.

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