BIOGRAPHY



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Dr. Cátia Ferreira is a US Medical Affairs Leader at GSK. She provides medical and clinical leadership for the seasonal and pandemic vaccine portfolio and is responsible for strategy, medical affairs development and delivery and clinical development. She also has experience in medical affairs, clinical and research and development (R&D) roles. In her role, she is leading a matrix team focused on delivering the strategy and development needs for North America as well as maintaining cross alignment with the global business. As a medical affairs leader at GSK she is responsible to drive a plan that will deliver a product focused on the patient needs and welfare in the prevention of a disease area. Prior to her position as the US Medical Affairs Leader at GSK, Dr. Ferreira served as Senior Manager, Vaccines Global Medical Affairs, and earlier as Scientific Advisor, Canadian Medical, both at GSK.

Dr. Ferreira earned her doctorate in biochemistry (therapeutic area: Oncology) at The Open University in Milton Keynes, UK, and completed a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Ontario Cancer Institute in Toronto, Canada. She also holds a master's degree in clinical oncology that she earned at the University of Nottingham, UK.

She holds a number of patents in oncology and has published five peerreviewed articles during her career on the topics of oncology and radiopharmaceuticals.

Catia is fiercely passionate about spreading the news on how you can improve your health though prevention strategies and innovation in the field of science. She is also a keen participant and advisor in the topic of "Women in business," providing advice to young women on how to achieve their goals in corporate environments.