



Business Training & Regulatory Professionals

In this constantly evolving world of drug development, never has there been a time in life-sciences where regulatory affairs has gone through a metamorphosis from a facilitator with agencies, to one of the main drivers of a company's success. These days, scientific training is indeed the backbone of a regulatory affairs professional, but there's another educational area that has become equally as important. Business acumen.

In speaking with many of my clients, there's an increasing demand to identify those with an MBA in addition to an MS or PhD. Why? Because their business depends on someone who can lead both science and development when working with internal management and agencies world-wide.

RAPS published an article in support of this growing trend, titled "Why Regulatory Professionals Need Business Training."

What are your thoughts about hiring Regulatory staff with a deep and thorough understanding of business?