



# Meet your AbbVie Medical Science Liaison

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MSL, Women's Health

## What do MSLs do?

### Scientific resource and exchange

Medical Inquiries – Clinical Feedback

- Support the medical community with comprehensive medical information on AbbVie products and supported disease states
- Provide timely, fair and balanced medical information and data on approved AbbVie therapies, the relevant disease states, and updates from national and regional conferences
- Support current AbbVie clinical research sites

### Partnerships for education

We help develop non-promotional educational programs on AbbVie products and supported disease states, including:

- Burden of disease
- Comorbidities and concomitant conditions
- Medical conference data review
- Safety information about special patient populations
- Evaluating clinical trials and designs

## Who do MSLs work with?

We work with a variety of roles within medicine to meet informational, educational and research needs, such as:

- Individual health care providers
- Large group practices
- Medical and teaching institutions
- Clinical research sites
- Professional societies
- Patient support groups

We are available for scientific support in several ways:

- In person
- Via email and phone
- Virtual meetings

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## Professional summary

Originally from Uruguay, I am a biochemist by training with a PhD in bioenergetics from East Carolina University, and postdoctoral training at Duke University as an American Heart Association Fellow. I bring 10 years of academic research experience in the women's health arena, with specialization in menopause and estrogen-dependent disease.

Scientific liaisons like me operate as a regional extension of AbbVie Medical Affairs.

## About me

I live in Dallas, Texas. I enjoy the outdoors, weightlifting, cycling and snowboarding.

## Who are we?

The MSL is a specialized role that has advanced training and expertise in a specific therapeutic area.

MSLs can include MDs, DOs, PhDs, PharmDs, PAs or APNs and have extensive health care knowledge and unique backgrounds.

The MSL role has existed for 50+ years to support the medical community and has adapted over time to fit the unique needs of providers like you.

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