

# Frederic Caufrier, PhD

Biotech Pharma Medical Devices

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## Summary

Frederic Caufrier, PhD recently finished a 6-months intensive language course Mandarin Chinese in Kunming, China.

Business: 5+ years experience in Pharmaceutical & Medical devices products industry:

- Problem solving & Expert role: Medical devices: CaridianBCT Europe
- Clinical Trial Project Management: Healthcare: Boehringer Ingelheim Belgium
- R&D: Biotech: Minotech Greece

Education:

- Doctor in the Life Sciences (PhD) Biology (Biochemistry – Biotechnology) with Great Distinction (Magna cum laude)
- Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) Candidate, Level I (in progress)
- Mandarin Chinese: 6 months intensive language course in China
- Flemish/Dutch, English, French, Mandarin Chinese (Basic: German, Afrikaans, Spanish, Russian, Greek)

Science:

8 years Research experience:

- Research Fellow and PhD degree: Carbohydrate binding proteins
- Research Fellow: RNA binding proteins
- Master degree: DNA binding proteins

8+ years Expat experience: UK, Germany, Greece and China

Profile:

Clifton StrengthsFinder: Futuristic, Ideation, Learner, Relator and Responsibility.

MBTI Myers-Briggs: INTJ

## Specialties

Trainer / Facilitator of a creativity tool called "GPS for Enterprises" - a simple but highly effective brainstorming method to generate ideas and to foster innovation (a Flanders District of Creativity concept).

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## Experience

## **Therapy Scientist (Consultant) at CaridianBCT Europe**

July 2005 - January 2009 (3 years 7 months)

Problem solving & Expert role:

CaridianBCT Europe (former Gambro BCT Europe). Problem solving , post marketing and blood banking consulting covering Europe, Middle-East and Africa, all in a strong cross-functional international teamwork setting between the Sales, Marketing and the Quality Group in EMEA and the R&D group in USA.

*4 recommendations available upon request*

## **External consultant at Boehringer Ingelheim (Belgium)**

May 2004 - June 2005 (1 year 2 months)

Clinical trial project management (3 clinical trials):

- PReFESS trial (Prevention Regimen for effectively avoiding Second Strokes) study: a phase IIIb/IV clinical trial, 15500 subjects worldwide, and the largest-ever secondary stroke prevention trial.
- REMODEL & RENOVATE trials (prophylaxis DVT): two phase III clinical trials, 3600 subjects worldwide.

## **External consultant at Gambro BCT Europe**

October 2003 - May 2004 (8 months)

Project management (including 4 clinical trials):

As consultant involved with the ISO 14155, ICH-GCP Good Clinical Practice, and SOP implementations regarding the validation of a novel biomedical device used for blood processing, with a focus towards obtaining the CE-mark for this innovative device. This involved pure scientific troubleshooting, project management as well as the setup, follow-up and monitoring of 4 clinical trial studies in the Netherlands, Austria, and Sweden, all in a strong cross-functional international teamwork setting between the R&D group in Denver and Stockholm, the Clinical group in Belgium, the Regulatory group and the Marketing and Sales group for EMEA and the US.

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## **Education**

### **Harvard Law School**

Executive Certificate, Program on Negotiation (PON), 2007 - 2007

### **Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

PhD, Doctor in the Biological Sciences (Magna cum laude), 1996 - 2002

### **EU**

EU Advanced Workshop - "Biobiz: Training Program for Biotech Start-up Business Plan", 1999 - 1999

### **University of Oxford**

EU Advanced Communicator Workshop - "Biotechnology Ethics and Public Perceptions of Biotechnology", 1999 - 1999

## **AIMR - Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA)**

CFA Candidate, Level I (in progress)

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### Interests

Member of Junior Chamber International (JCI) "Jaycees" since 2004, JCI PRIME 2004, JCI Flanders Leadership Academy 2005, JCI European Academy (Gothenborg, Sweden, 2005), JCI Lead (Vienna, Austria, 2005), President of JCI Ghent 2005-2006, District officer JCI East-Flanders 2006-2007, Founding member of JCI The Heart of Europe (Brussels International Expat Chapter), JCI European Academy - outdoor coach (Gothenborg, Sweden, 2007), Member of the board of JCI Belgium 2008, National Secretary JCI Belgium 2008, JCI Media and (Press) Communication Master Class (Athens, Greece, 2008), 1st Serbian JCI Leadership Academy (Belgrade, Serbia, 2008), JCI Leadership Summit at the United Nations (New York, 2008)

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## 4 people have recommended Frederic

"Frederic and I worked within the same team at the MCMC VI (JCI) last February. We had an excellent time, working hard but at the same time enjoying it. He always supported me and was there to help all the team."

— **Chara Loka**, *Operations Department / Project Manager, DIMITRA Institute of Training and Development / DIMITRA Group of Companies*, was with another company when working with Frederic at CaridianBCT Europe

"Frederic is a very supportive hard worker which has a positive impact on the customer. He does not mind going through detailed work in order to find solutions which satisfy colleagues as well as the customers."

— **Simon Daetwyler**, *Division Manager Germany, Gambro BCT*, worked with Frederic at CaridianBCT Europe

"Frederic is a great to work with. If you work with him take advantage of his creativity and sense of humor. I strongly recommend Frederic's work."

— **Filipe Carrera**, *President of JCI Portugal, JCI*, worked directly with Frederic at JCI

"I have had the opportunity to interact several times with Frederic at BCT. He has a strong analytical mind, he is detail oriented and has the ability to explain technical topics to anyone. He is a passionate person. Now I consider Frederic to be more than just a "business colleague" ."

— **Michael Micheletti**, *Quality Assurance Specialist - EMEA, Gambro BCT*, worked with Frederic at Gambro BCT (EMEA)

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