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Pharmaceutical industry: a unique environment for continuous scientific learning

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The pharmaceutical industry, in particular in research and development offers a unique environment to develop a strong scientific career. We will review how a scientist can further deepen their scientific skills in their choice of discipline as well as access learning in different scientific fields and disciplines in multifunctional teams. Also of importance is the opportunity to both learn and teach scientific skills while part of a research department. The process of drug discovery and development equally represents in itself a scientific learning opportunity drawing from both fundamental research and more applied technologies. Finally, we will discuss the options the pharmaceutical industry offers to evolve a fulfilling scientific career into different roles and disciplines that draw from all skillsets that can be acquired throughout a career.

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