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Dr. Natalie Eros has provided scientific litigation support to attorneys defending pharmaceutical and medical device litigation for over a decade. In mass tort litigation, Dr. Eros has provided comprehensive organization and review of the relevant medical and scientific literature. Additionally, she monitors salient developments in medical and scientific research, facilitating rapid dissemination of new information to the defense team. Dr. Eros' expertise in research methods enables her to provide comprehensive critiques of new articles identifying the strengths and weaknesses of the new publications and the limitations of scientific inferences of new findings. Dr. Eros also assists in expert witness development by identifying and screening prospective experts.

In 2008, Natalie earned a Regulatory Affairs Certification (RAC), which denotes familiarity with the regulations that govern the development and marketing of drugs, medical devices and biological therapies in the United States. She is a member of the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society.

Dr. Eros provides scientific support to the litigation team under the supervision of counsel. Dr. Eros is not an attorney and she is not admitted to the bar of any state.

Current and Previous Positions

Scientific Research Analyst, The Piorkowski Law Firm, PC (2004-Current)

Research Analyst, Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP (1999-2004)

Education and Honors

- University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Doctorate of Philosophy in Neuroscience (1999); *Thesis title: Plasticity in the Rat Spinal Cord Following Cord Injury*, Scholarship from Medical Research Council of Canada
- University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Bachelor of Science in Psychology (1992) (*Graduated at the top of the Faculty of Social Science*)
- Regulatory Affairs Certification, United States (2008), Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society

Selected Publications

- Krenz NR, Meakin SO, Krassioukov AV, Weaver LC. Neutralizing intraspinal nerve growth factor blocks autonomic dysreflexia caused by spinal cord injury. *J Neurosci.* 1999 Sep 1; 19(17): 7405-14.
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