Defining an organizational and capabilities roadmap for future market leadership for an oncology medical affairs team in a global biopharma client



Client Challenge

The client, a global biopharma company, is continuing to build its presence in the North American oncology market and sought KPMG's help in defining what a market-leading future state oncology medical affairs team should look like that can best meet the needs of both internal and external stakeholders in a rapidly changing and dynamic market

Project Phases

Defined the context and strategic rationale for change by collecting and reviewing key data from the client and conducting internal interviews to understand strategic context and opportunity for improvement, as well as internal stakeholder needs Conducted external stakeholder interviews (e.g. KOLs, competitors and payers) and desktop research in order to map the targeted health solutions landscape in the market

Developed and prioritized the capability requirements to define the medical affairs organizational framework, including assessing the gaps between current state and the optimal future state

Identified key initiatives required to fill gaps to future-state, drafted implementation requirements, and outlined a detailed Executive Summary for senior management

Outcome For The Client



Elevation to the global medical affairs team of the importance of the local oncology market to the client's strategic growth in oncology



A comprehensive gap analysis highlighting areas for investment that would bring the client's medical affairs function up to competitive parity



A mid-term and long-term roadmap for future market leadership, centered around partnerships, technology/digital and precision medicine





