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Kim Cantor – Managing Director

Kim Cantor brings her extensive experience in patient advocacy and community engagement to her work at Pyxis Partners. Prior to joining Pyxis, Kim served as Vice President, Advocacy and Government Relations for the Lupus Foundation of America. During her tenure, she successfully secured funding increases for key federal lupus programs through congressional appropriations and created the Congressional Lupus Caucus. Working in cooperation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kim led the efforts to create and disseminate the first-ever National Public Health Agenda for Lupus. Kim also co-led a Food and Drug Administration Regulatory Initiative aimed at improving lupus clinical trials and ensuring the patient voice was an integral part of the process.

At Pyxis Partners, Kim helps lead the firm’s community and provider engagement efforts for the National Institutes of Health, All of Us Research Program. This engagement work is focused on building relationships with trusted voices to raise awareness of the value of participation in research within communities that have been historically underrepresented in medical research.

Kim has worked collaboratively across the disease communities on numerous coalitions. She served as a co-chair for the Coalition for Accessible Treatments and the National Institute of Arthritis, Musculoskeletal, and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) Coalition. She also provided strategic direction for the Medicare Access for Patients Rx (MAPRx) coalition, which is focused on access to beneficiaries under Medicare Part D. Kim also brings patient advocacy experience through her earlier work with the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and PKD Foundation.

Kim holds a bachelor’s degree from Bates College and received her Master’s degree in public administration from New York University.

Publications

Title: [Envisioning Future Research and Clinical Practice with a Bioethics Lens: A Word for the Next Generation of Researchers.](#)

Publication: Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved

Date: November 4, 2019

Title: [Connecting Fact, Statistics, Stories and Policy: An Integrated Approach Can Spur Action](#)

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