

# Director, Translational Patient Safety

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## Summary

Join our team as Director of Safety Science and Translational Patient Safety, you will lead the charge in evaluating and understanding emerging safety signals and risks across all therapeutic areas. Your expertise will be crucial in integrating mechanistic safety insights into the entire drug lifecycle, from research to commercialization. This role offers the opportunity to collaborate with top-tier professionals and ensure the safety of groundbreaking drugs, making a significant impact on patient safety and pharmacovigilance.

## About the Role

### Key Accountabilities

- Co-chair and conduct regular and ad hoc meetings of the investigative Liver Expert Team (iLET)
- Support the Chair of the Medical Safety Review Board (MSRB) in preparing scheduled and ad hoc meetings of MSRB and the Global Labeling Committee (GLC). This includes preparatory meetings with teams presenting at MSRB, ensuring that the scientific content meets the required standards for discussion at MSRB
- Ensure that all deliverables are performed timely, accurately and completely.
- Detailed understanding of Safety Signal Management and all associated processes. Coordinate the preparation of audits and inspections in close collaboration with associated teams in Medical Safety, notably Medical Safety Operations and Signal Detection
- Deputize for the Global Head of Safety Signal Management and Mechanistic Safety in meetings of the Program Management Committee (PMC) and the Integrative Safety Assessment Board (ISAB)
- Active participation in expert safety panels that fall under the leadership of Mechanistic Safety
- Contribute to overall training of Patient Safety and Development Physicians
- Initiate, lead and maintain productive cross-functional mechanistic safety collaborations internally with colleagues
- Sustain Novartis' leading role in external collaborations in the field of Drug-Induced Liver Injury, notably coordination and participation in key strategic cross-industry consortia. Maintain close collaboration with key opinion leaders in the field and with the FDA leaders in the DILI field. Actively participate and represent Novartis interests in the FDA DILI Conference.

### Role Requirements:

#### Education:

- Scientific MD or Medical PhD

- Fluent English (both spoken and written) is essential
- Fluent German is an advantage

### **Work Experience & Skills:**

- 3-5 years postdoctoral or clinical experience.
- Minimum 5 years in drug development related experience in either academia or a major pharmaceutical company
- Experience in preparing or contributing to preparation of clinical safety assessments and regulatory reports/submissions involving safety information
- Experience in leading cross-functional, multi-cultural teams
- Experience with (safety or others) issue management
- Experience in drug development, clinical trial methodology, regulatory requirements, scientific methodology, statistics and writing of publications
- Management experience (direct reports or leading complex teams)

**Closing date for applications:** 07 October 2024

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Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Switzerland

Site

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

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London (The Westworks), United Kingdom

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

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