

Clinical Research Medical Advisor

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Summary

~Supervisa la ejecución e interpretación de investigaciones de ensayos clínicos, actividades de recopilación de datos y operaciones clínicas. Establece y aprueba métodos científicos para el diseño e implementación de protocolos clínicos, sistemas de recopilación de datos e informes finales. Ayuda en investigaciones clínicas nuevas y constantes y en ensayos clínicos y asegura la eficiencia y el oportuno procesamiento de acuerdos de confidencialidad y acuerdos clínicos. Superv. el cumplim. de los protoc. y determ. la terminación de los estudios. Gestiona archivos clínicos y reglamentarios y mantiene el inventario clínico previsto para la distribución a sitios de investigación. Puede interactuar con sitios de investigación, consultores clínicos, Organizaciones de Investigación de Contratos y otros proveedores. Selecciona, desarrolla y evalúa personal para asegurar la operación eficiente de la función.

About the Role

Major Accountabilities

From Strategy to Functional Excellence

Provides Clinical Development and indication expertise specific to Country/Cluster, and together with the clinical trial operations team, drives the execution of clinical trials with high quality and within planned timelines:

- Validates study designs, is accountable for, and makes the final decision on the clinical/medical trial and program feasibility of implementing a clinical trial protocol based on medical/clinical practice and analysis of the competitive environment in the country.
- Actively contributes to scientific/clinical/medical aspects of the start-up phase to ensure fast clinical trial site start-up.
- Provides clinical/medical expertise to clinical trial operations team members and clinical trial sites for Institutional Review Boards (IRB)/ Ethics Committee (EC) interactions.
- Decides on site/Country-specific scientific/clinical/medical content of the Informed Consent Form (ICF) as needed and ensures appropriateness of patient suitable language.
- Provides scientific/clinical/medical expertise during interactions with Country/Cluster external Experts

(e.g., Regulatory Authorities, Medical Experts, Advisory Boards, Patient Advocacy Groups, etc.).

- Develops clinical/medical trial plans taking the broader ecosystem into account for assigned programs/trials to ensure successful trial implementation, which includes:

- o Pro-actively identifying early on clinical challenges to recruitment or clinical data quality and drives development of clinical/medical mitigation plans.

- o Building disease area expertise, especially for new/rare indications.

Provides robust indication, compound, and protocol training:

- o To the clinical operations team in the country, especially to the Clinical Research Associates, and other country line functions as needed.
 - o Externally as needed in the Country/Cluster at Investigator's Meetings or scientific venues to support recruitment and trial awareness.
- Leverages innovation in clinical trial planning and decides on clinical/medical recruitment strategy and implementation based upon physician interviews, analysis of competitive trials, and patient engagement.
- As the scientific/clinical/medical expert, supports and partners with internal Stakeholders (e.g., Clinical Trial Team, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Information, Medical Affairs, Marketing, Patient Access, HE&OR, clinical trial operations, etc.), and internal decision boards as needed regarding clinical trials.
- Gathers, informs, and acts on insights from clinical trial Investigators/site staff, Medical Experts, patients, and payers, with internal Stakeholders at the Country/Cluster level with the goal to optimize clinical trial implementation.
- Supports planning, implementation, and follow-up of scientific/clinical/medical components of Regulatory Authority inspections and internal audits.
- Reviews and resolves Country trial-related scientific/clinical/medical issues/questions. If necessary, initiates the discussion with the Global Clinical Development team.
- Accountable for adherence to safety standards, clinical data quality for the Country/Cluster and provides general scientific/clinical/medical support for safety issues:
 - o Provides clinical/medical expertise to support pharmacovigilance activities.
 - o May be involved in reviewing the clinical/medical aspects of clinical trial Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) occurring in the Country and supports the patient safety team, and Global as needed to ensure high quality of clinical/medical information.
 - o Follows-up with the Investigator for additional clinical/medical information or clarifications for AEs and SAEs and provides clinical/medical expertise for safety amendments, Investigator Notifications (INs), Urgent Safety Measures (USM), etc. as needed.
- Supports the Global Clinical Development team as needed to address/clarify clinical/medical Protocol Deviations through follow-up with clinical trial sites.
- May support innovative study designs by identifying and conducting quality assessments of Country datasets (e.g., Registries, Electronic Health Records, Payer data, Real World Data, etc.).
- Drives all clinical/medical activities in adherence to GCP (Good Clinical Practices), and in line with ICH (International Conference on Harmonization) and Country regulations.
- Provides scientific/clinical/medical input to the overall Product strategy at the Country level with an optimized cross-functional Country team.
- May represent Clinical Development at internal and external meetings.
- Provides a superior customer experience for Investigators/site study teams, significantly impacting the external visibility and reputation of Novartis.

Ideal Background

Education: · Scientific degree M.D., Ph.D., or Pharm.D. (M.D. highly desirable, > 40 % of CRMA FTEs in a country if possible) · Subspecialty training and/or RWE experience desirable, but not required.

Languages: · Speaks and writes English. · Speaks local language (if other than English).

Experience/Professional

Requirement: Skills: · Ability to manage a study from the scientific/medical/clinical perspective, and a demonstrated capability to problem solve and mediate complex scientific/clinical/medical/operational issues. · Ability to lead effectively by communicating well, motivating a cross-functional team, and handling and delegating responsibilities.

· Agility to move quickly across different therapeutic areas and indications. · Demonstrated problem-solving skills and comfort with complexity.

· Ability to prepare and deliver high quality presentations.

Experience: · Ideally, 3 years of clinical development experience in the pharmaceutical industry or clinical practice.

· Sound understanding of the overall clinical development process, and ICH/GCP principles.

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