

# Clinical Research Medical Advisor

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REQ-10024721  
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Austria

## Summary

LOCATION: Vienna, Austria  
TYPE: Hybrid Working, #LI-Hybrid

Accountable for all country clinical/medical aspects associated with Development and prioritized Re-search programs/trials by providing clinical strategic and tactical leadership as the Country Clinical Development representative. May work across several countries.

Drives the identification and involvement of qualified investigators with greatest recruitment potential, identifies clinical recruitment hurdles and drives clinical recruitment activities to overcome these hurdles.

In close collaboration with other country functions (e.g., Clinical Trial Operations, Medical Affairs, Patient Engagement, and Patient Access) actively contributes to successful allocation, fast clinical trial start-up, timely recruitment, early identification of potential delays, and development and implementation of mitigation plans.

## About the Role

### Major accountabilities:

- 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.
- 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: Pro-actively identifying early on clinical challenges to recruitment or clinical data quality and driving development of clinical/medical mitigation plans & building disease area expertise, especially for new/rare indications.
- Provides robust indication, compound, and protocol training to the clinical operations team in the country, especially to the Clinical Research Associates, and other country line functions as needed & externally as needed in the Country/Cluster at Investigator's Meetings or scientific venues to support recruitment and trial awareness.
- 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.

- Drives all clinical/medical activities in adherence to GCP (Good Clinical Practices), and in line with ICH (International Conference on Harmonization) and Country regulations.

## Requirements:

**Education:** Scientific degree M.D., Ph.D., or Pharm.D. (M.D. highly desirable)

**Languages:** English & German

**Experience:**

- Experience working on Clinical Trials including Clinical Trial Design, Data & Reporting
- Operations Management and Execution Project Management collaborating across boundaries
- Strong people and strategic planning skills to pull several different functions together on projects

**Desirable Requirements:** Previous clinical experience with patients

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Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

Austria

Site

Vienna

Company / Legal Entity

AT06 (FCRS = AT006) Novartis Pharma GmbH

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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