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Senior* Clinical Development Medical Director

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Summary

As a Clinical Development Medical Director in our Oncology Development Unit, you will be responsible for the planning, medical and clinical oversight, and reporting of quality data of assigned clinical trials. In addition, you may be responsible for certain clinical and scientific aspects of a clinical development program, depending on the size and complexity.

About the Role

Your responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Provide clinical leadership, medical and scientific strategic input, and contribute to development of trial related documents (e.g., study protocols, informed consent forms, case report forms, committee charters, data analysis plans, reports, publications) for assigned clinical trial(s) consistent with the clinical development plan (CDP)
- Develop materials for trial-related advisory boards, data monitoring committees, investigators meetings, and protocol training meetings
- Provide clinical and scientific input and contribute to clinical sections of trial and program level regulatory documents (e.g., investigator's brochures, briefing books, safety updates, submission dossiers, and responses to health authorities)
- Oversee/conduct medical and scientific review of clinical trial data with Clinical Scientific Expert(s)
- Provide input into final analyses and interpretation including the development of clinical study report, publications and internal/external presentations
- Support the Global Program Clinical Head in ensuring overall safety of the molecule, and may act as a core member of the Safety Management Team, supporting program safety reporting in collaboration with Patient Safety colleagues
- Support the Clinical Development Head with contributing to peer-review of clinical development plans, clinical trial protocols, and other clinical documents across various indications and programs, and support development of therapeutic area strategies, as needed
- May contribute to the medical and scientific evaluation for Business Development & Licensing (BD&L) opportunities, as needed
- Contribute to talent and career development of Clinical Development (CD) associates through on-boarding, coaching, and/or mentoring support; develop and foster CD culture
- Contribute to medical/scientific training of relevant Novartis stakeholders on the disease area and compound/molecule; may serve as speaker for franchise medical/scientific training
- Contribute to global initiatives (e.g., process improvement, training, SOP development, other CD line function initiatives)

What you'll bring to the role:

- MD (or equivalent medical degree) required
- 4+ years Clinical practice experience (including residency) preferred; Medical Board certification preferred
- Advanced knowledge and clinical training in a medical/scientific area Oncology required
- 5+ years of experience in clinical research or drug development from the pharmaceutical/biotechnology industry, preferably spanning clinical activities in Phases I through IV
- 3+ years of contribution to and accomplishment in all aspects of conducting clinical trials (e.g., planning, executing, reporting, and publishing) in a global/matrix environment
- Proven ability to interpret, discuss and present efficacy and safety data relating to clinical trial(s) or program level
- Demonstrate ability to establish strong scientific partnership with key partners
- Thorough knowledge of Good Clinical Practice, clinical trial design, statistics, and regulatory/clinical development processes
- People management experience preferred, especially at the global level (this may include management in a matrix environment)

This hybrid role can be based in London or Dublin

* Final job title Clinical Development Medical Director, Level 6 or Senior Clinical Medical Development Director, level 6 and associated responsibilities will be commensurate with the successful candidates' level of expertise.

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Division

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Business Unit
Innovative Medicines
Location
United Kingdom
Site
London (The Westworks)
Company / Legal Entity
GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.
Alternative Location 1
Barcelona Gran Vía, Spain
Alternative Location 2
Dublin (NOCC), Ireland
Functional Area
Research & Development
Job Type
Full time
Employment Type
Regular
Shift Work
No
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