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Senior Expert or Associate Director CMC Statistics

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Summary

Novartis is seeking a CMC statistical lead within the Quantitative Science and Statistics (QSS) function in Technical Research and Development (TRD). The CMC statistical lead will be providing statistical expertise in support for broad activities within CMC domain across cell and gene therapies for pipeline programs. Collaborate and provide statistical input on broad CMC activities including but not limited to analytical method development, method qualification/validation, technology transfer/bridging, product specification, product stability, process improvement, process validation, process control and quality by design. Apply statistical principles and techniques to provide strategies and solutions to a wide range of challenging problems in the drug development environment. Build effective relationships with peers and managements across functions and organizations. Participate in development of departmental process and infrastructure, as well as cross-functional team activities.

About the Role

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* Role will be filled at level commensurate with the experience of the candidate

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide strategic statistical leadership and expertise to CMC functions and project teams on the development and implementation of proper study design, statistical analysis and data interpretation
- Lead statistical support for CMC projects and participate in reviewing and writing study protocol and technical reports
- Support regulatory strategy and preparation of regulatory submissions such as IND and BLA and participate in meetings with regulatory agencies
- Develop novel statistical methods to solve challenging issues in cell and gene therapies CMC domain
- Participate in development of intra- and inter-department process and infrastructure
- Design and conduct statistical trainings to non-statisticians

Essential Requirements:

- PhD in statistics or other related field with high statistical content.
- **Minimum of 7 years (for Associate Director) or 3 years (for Sr Expert)** of relevant industry experience in Biotech or Pharmaceutical drug development and manufacture environment
- Solid understanding in experimental design, statistical methodologies, modeling and simulations. Convey study results with statistical soundness and integrity. Experience in Bayesian statistics is a plus
- Excellent computational skills in statistical packages such as SAS, R, JMP and Minitab
- Familiar with regulatory guidance, US and international standards such as FDA, EMA, ICH and USP and

experience in US and global regulatory submissions
- Exhibit superior oral and written communication skills
- Efficiently work and collaborate across teams and function areas
- Demonstrate mentorship and leadership skills

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New Jersey

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East Hanover

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Durham, North Carolina, USA

Functional Area
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No

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