

Director Scientific Office, Cell and Gene Therapies

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USA

Summary

Location: East Hanover, NJ or Durham, NC

As Director Scientific Office Cell and Gene Therapies (CGT) Technical Research & Development (TRD), you will lead the CGT Scientific Office setting scientific standards and bringing scientific rigor to the next level of excellence to support our portfolio of innovative medicines. You will be responsible to enable and guide innovation and thought leadership to deliver best in class CGT approaches within Novartis and through engagement with external partners. You and your team will lead the effort to develop scientific strategies and assist in their execution and the overall scientific endeavors to support our CGT pipeline for now and in the future.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Leads Scientific Office of Cell and Gene Therapies (CGT) in TRD Biologics & CGT including accountable for CGT scientific governance meeting.
- Accountable for the CGT scientific strategy and driving the CGT long-term strategic plan and its implementation together with the CGT LT.
- Leads & acts as operational manager for up to 10 senior associates in matrix leadership roles
- Ensures broad overview on the industry, academic and regulatory landscape for CGT Development, actively scouts current and future trends incl. upcoming technologies and integrate them into CGT strategy.
- Inspires and energizes the CGT organization to explore, develop and implement cutting edge development, production and automation technologies.
- Drives the broader CGT organization for scientific rigor and knowledge curation incl. an effective scientific project consultancy.
- Builds & maintains stakeholder network within Novartis including BxCYT Scientific Officer and line functions across TRD and beyond i.e. Biomedical Research, Technical Operations, Development.
- Sets-up and drives external engagement strategy for CGT in alignment with broader TRD strategy and organization.

Essential Requirements:

- PhD degree in technical or scientific area or proven track record of scientific expertise
- Minimum 8 years experience in related fields with at least 5 years in the pharmaceutical industry
- Strong knowledge of development and manufacturing technologies
- Proven track record in leading and engaging people in matrixed, cross-disciplinary, and multi-cultural

environments.

- Coaching skills
- Strong communication skills incl. building and maintaining a network

Desirable requirements:

- Experience in senior scientific roles
- Several years in pharmaceutical development or production

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Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

USA

State

New Jersey

Site

East Hanover

Company / Legal Entity

U014 (FCRS = US014) Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation

Alternative Location 1

Durham, North Carolina, USA

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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