

Clinical Research Medical Advisor (CRMA)

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Summary

Clinical Research Medical Advisor will be responsible for managing all clinical and medical aspects of Development and prioritized Research programs across various countries. The position includes providing strategic leadership, generating clinical trial documents, and assuring adherence to safety standards and high-quality clinical data. Other duties involve finding and engaging the most qualified investigators for trials, anticipating and solving recruitment challenges. It also requires collaborating with other departments within the country like clinical operations, Medical Affairs, and Patient Engagement, to ensure quick clinical trial start-up, timely recruitment, early detection and mitigation of potential delays.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

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
- Provides robust indication, compound, and protocol training:
- 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, pa-

tients, 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.

Essential Requirements:

- University degree in MD, PharmD, RNDr, MVDr. or other life sciences
- Native Czech/Slovak
- Proficient in English
- 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.
- 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.

Travel requirements:

Willingness to travel up to 50%, including Internationally, as needed

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