

Medical Lead Oncology

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South Africa

Summary

-In line with overall product strategy, the Medical Advisor is responsible for supporting the design, implementation and execution of Medical Affairs plans for assigned Therapy Area, providing scientific information, helping design & organise clinical studies, building educational dialogue with KOLs and regulatory stakeholders

About the Role

Major accountabilities:

- Support country medical affairs strategy in line with the global strategy, country insights and market conditions, & secure implementation of planned Medical Affairs activities within the designated therapy area(s).
- Coordinate scientific meeting, symposia, congresses, Continuous Medical Education (CME) and other medical / scientific exchange and engagement activities which could bring additional value to the relevant therapy area; develop strategic engagement plan(s) for country customer-facing medical activities and events, and ensure timely execution of planned medical affairs activities in an efficient and compliant way.
- Ensure medical enquiries are responded to in a high quality, timely manner, and in accordance with applicable standards; establish standard response documents as appropriate, for frequently asked questions.
- Provide medical/scientific input into the development and execution of clinical trial or clinical research related activities, including initiation and oversight of clinical studies / clinical research within the respective therapeutic area.
- Support country strategy for Non Interventional Studies/Investigator Initiated Trial activities.
- Coordinate review and approval of medical materials and locally developed promotional materials; ensure medical materials provided from global or region for stakeholder engagement and events are tailored to local needs, and reviewed/approved per local/BeSure guidelines.
- Ensure medical insights are provided to cross functional groups, including, but not restricted to: Pharmacovigilance, Regulatory affairs, Market Access, QA, Commercial teams, Brand team and others.
- Responsible for risk identification and assessment, mitigation planning as well as implementation and monitoring of appropriate internal controls within the area of responsibilities.
- Reporting of technical complaints / adverse events / special case scenarios related to Novartis products within 24 hours of receipt -Distribution of marketing samples (where applicable)

Key performance indicators:

- Works within Ethics & Compliance policies - Achievement of annual targets for medical activities

- Contribute to a best in class Scientific Operations organization.
- Ensure tactical implementation of Scientific Operations objectives.
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Minimum Requirements:

Work Experience:

- MBBCh or PhD in relevant scientific or medical field preferred
- Previous experience as an MSL or medical manager or medical advisor will be an advantage
- Collaborating across boundaries.
- Operations Management and Execution.
- Project Management.

Skills:

Medical Knowledge: A strong foundation in medical science, particularly in oncology, is essential. This includes understanding cancer biology, treatment modalities, and patient management.

Clinical Experience: Hands-on experience in a clinical setting, especially in oncology, is highly valuable. This helps in understanding the practical aspects of patient care and treatment protocols.

Communication Skills: Excellent verbal and written communication skills are crucial. Medical Advisors need to effectively communicate complex medical information to various stakeholders, including healthcare professionals, patients, and regulatory bodies.

Analytical Skills: The ability to analyze clinical data, research findings, and medical literature is important. This helps in making informed decisions and providing evidence-based recommendations.

Regulatory Knowledge: Familiarity with regulatory requirements and guidelines related to oncology treatments and clinical trials is necessary. This ensures compliance with legal and ethical standards.

Collaboration and Teamwork: Working effectively with cross-functional teams, including marketing, sales, and research and development, is important. Collaboration helps in aligning medical strategies with business goals.

Problem-Solving Skills: The ability to identify issues, develop solutions, and implement them effectively is key. This includes addressing clinical challenges and optimizing patient outcomes.

Continuous Learning: Staying updated with the latest advancements in oncology and medical research is essential. This involves attending conferences, participating in professional development activities, and reading relevant journals.

Languages :

- English.

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International

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

South Africa

Site

Midrand

Company / Legal Entity

ZA01 (FCRS = DEL) South Africa

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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