

Global Program Clinical Head (Neuroscience)

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Lead global clinical programs across indications, ensuring delivery aligned with regulatory and market access needs
- Drive clinical strategy and execution through an endorsed clinical development plan aligned to target product profile
- Lead and inspire global clinical teams, building collaboration, pace, and accountability across a matrix environment
- Own program-level benefit-risk assessment, maintaining strong patient focus and scientific integrity throughout development
- Oversee design and delivery of clinical trials, ensuring quality, compliance, and timely execution against milestones
- Lead development of key clinical and regulatory documents, ensuring clarity, consistency, and strategic alignment
- Represent Clinical Development in governance and external engagements, including interactions with regulators and experts

Essential Requirements

- MD or equivalent (preferred), PhD, or PharmD degree required. Experience and background in Neuroscience, Gene Therapy, Neuromuscular, Neurodegeneration and/or Movement disorders is essential for this position.
- Extensive expertise in clinical trial design, regulatory expectations, and global development strategy
- Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams and influence senior stakeholders in complex matrix settings
- Deep understanding of benefit-risk assessment and patient safety considerations in clinical development
- Demonstrated experience engaging external stakeholders, including regulatory authorities and scientific experts
- Strong strategic thinking, communication, and decision-making skills to drive clarity and momentum globally

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Role Requirements

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Division

DIV_GD

Business Unit

Development

Location

LOC_IE

Site

Dublin (Country President Office (CPO))

Company / Legal Entity

IE02 (FCRS = IE002) Novartis Ireland Ltd

Functional Area

FCT_RD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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