

Global Medical Director – Cell & Gene Therapy

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About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Lead development and execution of medical affairs strategy for Cell & Gene assets.
- Co-develop integrated evidence plans, field medical strategies, and scientific education programs.
- Drives global innovative evidence solutions, including interventional and non-interventional as well as real-world-evidence studies
- Represent GMA in internal and external forums and collaborate across functions.
- Provide strategic input into development, lifecycle management, and market access strategies.
- Ensure compliance with medical quality standards and company policies.
- Champion patient-centric approaches and support patient access programs globally.

Requirements

Must Have

- MD (preferred), or PhD/PharmD in Health Sciences.
- 5+ years of experience in Medical Affairs and/or Clinical Development within the pharmaceutical industry.
- Proven ability to lead in complex, matrixed environments.
- Fluent in English; additional languages are a plus.
- Strong strategic mindset, stakeholder influence, and delivery focus.
- Deep understanding of healthcare systems and external stakeholder dynamics.
- Expertise in Good Clinical Practice (GCP), clinical methodology, and regulatory standards.

Preferred

- Therapeutic Area expertise in Cell & Gene Therapies in Oncology or Hematology.
- Experience across product lifecycle, launch, and post launch phases.
- Clinical trial research experience in pharma or academic settings.
- Track record of developing and scaling best-in-class medical processes.

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Division

DIV_GD

Business Unit

Development

Location

LOC_GB

Site

London (The Westworks)

Company / Legal Entity

GB16 (FCRS = GB016) Novartis Pharmaceuticals UK Ltd.

Alternative Location 1

LOC_ES

Functional Area

FCT_RD

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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