

# Medical Director, Gastroenterology, Early Clinical Development

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## About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead global clinical trial teams through phase 1 and 2 development
- Draft the early clinical development plan
- Act as medical lead for early clinical studies
- Represent the team in relevant decision boards
- Serve as a primary contact for internal and external key opinion leaders
- Oversee publication and internal/external presentation of clinical study results
- Work closely with biomarker experts in implementation
- Collaborate with research scientists to identify, develop and implement strategy for preclinical support of program related objectives
- Actively participate in Health Authority interactions

Essential Requirements:

- Medical doctor with board certification in gastroenterology.
- Several years of clinical experience treating IBD (UC and CD) patients.
- Ability to learn fast and work independently
- Ability to lead multidisciplinary teams in a matrix organization.
- Excellent communication and presentation skills

Desirable Requirements:

- Research experience (e.g., Ph.D.) is a plus but not a strict requirement
- Drug development experience as trial investigator or pharma experience are a plus but not strict requirements.
- Publications in the field of IBD are a plus but not a strict requirement

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