

Senior Principal Biostatistician

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About the Role

Major Accountable

1. Study level:

- a. Responsible for all statistical tasks on the assigned trials, and perform these tasks for mid- to high- complexity trial independently with peer review/input as required. Responsible for protocol development in alignment with the development plan, developing statistical analysis plan, reporting activities. Contribute to planning and execution of exploratory analyses, and/or PK, PK/PD analyses, exploratory biomarker and diagnostic analyses, and statistical consultation. Initiate, drive and implement novel methods and innovative trial de-signs in alignment with the Lead Statistician.
- b. Explain statistical methodology and interpret analysis results. Provide statistical expertise to support submission activities and documents, meetings with and responses to Health Authorities and other drug development activities, as required.
- c. Contribute to interactions with external review boards/ethics committees, external consultants and other external parties with oversight as appropriate.
- d. Represent Novartis in statistical discussions at external congresses, conferences, scientific meetings.
- e. Represent the Biostatistics & Pharmacometrics Line Function on cross-functional teams for the assigned trials. Responsible for functional alignment and ensuring line function awareness throughout the assigned trials.
- f. Collaborate with other line functions. Explain statistical concepts in an easily understandable way to non-statisticians and provide adequate statistical justifications for actions/decisions/statements, when required.
- g. Establish and maintain sound working relationships and effective communication within the Clinical Trial Team and Biostatistics & Pharmacometrics team.
- h. Oversee all Biostatistics resources and deliverables for assigned trials. Ensure timeliness and adequate quality of all Biostatistics deliverables for the assigned trials and/or non-clinical related activities.

2. Project level:

- a. May be a core member of an early project team for a low-complexity program and represents Biostatistics and Pharmacometrics as part of development plan with

oversight.

b. Collaborate with clinical, regulatory and other strategic functions to drive quantitative decision making in assigned indications/program with oversight.

c. Collaborate cross-functionally (e.g. data management, programming, medical writing) to ensure timeliness and quality of statistical deliverables.

d. Propose and implement innovative designs and methods to optimize dose finding and drug development.

e. Contribute to planning, prioritization and tracking of program level biostatistics activities and effective partnership with vendors.

f. Significantly contributes to project team preparation for HA Advisory Committees and meetings.

3. Franchise or Global Line Function level: Significantly contribute to initiatives at global line function level

4. Enterprise level:

a. Actively contribute to cross-functional organizational / process /scientific consulting improvement initiatives.

b. Contribute to the review and implementation of health authority guidance.

c. Identify, evaluate, and promote the use and the acceptance within and out-side the organization, of innovative methods, through scientific collaborations, publications in scientific peer reviewed journals, presentations and chairing sessions at professional meetings.

5. External level:

a. Contribute to interactions with external review boards/ethics committees, external consultants and other external parties with oversight as appropriate.

b. Represent Novartis in statistical discussions at external congresses, conferences, scientific meetings.

6. People Management: Mentor new hires and/or junior Statisticians

Minimum Requirements:

1. MS (in Statistics or equivalent) with 7+ years relevant work experience or PhD (in Statistics or equivalent) with 3+ years relevant work experience

2. Influences decisions that directly impact the trial/project and team ability to deliver objectives.

3. Experience in all tasks of a statistician at the trial/experiment level and demonstrated independence in the role. Proven knowledge and expertise in statistics and its application to clinical trials; able to explain statistical designs and concepts. Depending on the assignment, may require proven expertise in pharmacokinetics, exposure-response modelling, exploratory biomarker, diagnostic analyses, applied Bayesian

statistics, or data exploration skills. Proficiency in use of statistical software packages (e.g. SAS, R). Good knowledge of drug development and Health Authority guidelines. Demonstrated effectiveness working on a multidisciplinary team to achieve team objectives.

4. Good understanding of Franchise/Therapeutic Area and or regulatory activities.

5. Good project management and matrix leadership skills. Ability to collaborate well with non-statistical functions.

6. Good business ethics.

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Role Requirements

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Division

Development

Business Unit

Innovative Medicines

Location

India

Site

Hyderabad (Office)

Company / Legal Entity

IN10 (FCRS = IN010) Novartis Healthcare Private Limited

Functional Area

Research & Development

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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