

Scientific Writing Lead - Oncology

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摘要

The Scientific Writing Lead is accountable for leading a team of scientific writers and ensuring the high quality, on time execution of scientific and medical content for the Oncology Therapeutic Area. The role ensures deliverables are scientifically accurate, clear, consistent, and compliant, and aligned with Oncology medical strategy, and overarching scientific narrative for the brand.

As a people leader, the Scientific Writing Lead sets direction, prioritizes deliverables, allocates resources, and coaches writers to deliver against agreed timelines and quality expectations. The role establishes and reinforces standardized ways of working, templates, and quality controls across the end to end content lifecycle (intake, authoring, review, approval, distribution, and updates) and ensures content is developed in accordance with agreed frameworks and standards (e.g., IMEx and related medical content principles) to enable consistency, reuse, and effective field and stakeholder engagement.

Working closely with other Scientific Writing Leads and partners across IMACE, IMA, GMA, and cross functional teams, the Scientific Writing Lead contributes to continuous improvement of content strategy and governance, driving harmonization across and within TAs and markets and strengthening overall scientific writing excellence.

About the Role

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Location - Hyderabad #LI Hybrid

Major Responsibilities:

Leadership & Team Management

- Lead, coach, and develop Scientific Writers across locations by ensuring robust onboarding, continuous capability growth, and performance support. Build and sustain a high performance culture grounded in scientific excellence, curiosity, ownership, accountability, and results orientation. Foster collaboration, psychological safety, trust, and customer centricity while driving innovation, agility, operational excellence, and continuous improvement across the team.
- Oversee project planning, resource coordination, prioritization, and timelines to ensure consistent, timely, high quality content delivery, while upholding content standards and enabling best practice sharing across the team.
- Manage recruitment, performance, and talent development to build critical capabilities and a strong, future ready talent pipeline. Coach and mentor team members on scientific rigor, strategic thinking, communication impact, and stakeholder engagement. Role model Novartis Leadership Expectations by inspiring high performance and transformation, demonstrating self awareness and a growth mindset, and promoting inclusivity, collaboration, and psychological safety.

Scientific Content Development

- Lead the creation of high quality scientific content (e.g., slide decks, symposia materials, Ad Board outputs, training content) aligned with TA strategy.
- Ensure scientific accuracy, messaging consistency, evidence based referencing, and clarity across all deliverables.
- Conduct scientific reviews, guide data interpretation, and translate complex scientific information into clear, audience appropriate communication.

Cross Functional Collaboration

- Partner with cross functional stakeholders to clarify scientific priorities, refine key messages, and ensure content meets strategic needs.
- Improve content formats, delivery approaches, and user experience across channels.

Quality, Standards & Compliance

- Oversee QC, proofreading, compliance with SOPs/GPP/industry standards, and ensure audit ready documentation and governance.

Minimum Requirements:

- Advanced degree in life sciences/healthcare (PhD, PharmD, MD or equivalent); additional training in Scientific Content is an advantage.
- 10+ years 'experience in pharma/healthcare/life sciences or medical communications, with strong scientific writing and content development expertise. Demonstrated people leadership or experience leading writers/project teams, including coaching, onboarding, and performance support. 2 years of therapeutic area experience in Oncology strongly preferred.
- Proven ability to develop diverse scientific materials (e.g., slide decks, symposia content, Ad Board materials, training documents, backgrounders).
- Strong track record reviewing/refining scientific content for accuracy, consistency, clarity, referencing, and alignment with standards (e.g., GPP, ICMJE).
- Experience managing structured review workflows, timelines, multiple priorities, stakeholder inputs, and maintaining version controlled, audit ready documentation.
- Ability to interpret and synthesize complex scientific data and translate it into clear, audience appropriate communications across channels.

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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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