

	Description
Function	Head of Medical Sciences (HMS)
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 %
Overview	<p>AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.</p> <p>AC Immune is seeking a Head of Medical Sciences who is responsible for analyzing clinical data, supporting clinical trial designs and directing medical competitive intelligence. The Head of Medical Sciences reports directly to the Medical Director, Head of the Clinical Department.</p>
Job description	<p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assess company clinical trial outcomes (clinical data review, clinical study report) • Provide strategic input into clinical development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Support development of clinical trial designs through knowledge of clinical trials in Central Nervous System (CNS) area with a specific focus in Alzheimer's disease - Support clinical trial strategy in collaboration with Medical Director, senior Management and project leaders - Establish clinical development plans for future development of company compounds • Synthesize key information and share knowledge to the clinical team, CEO, CSO • Lead medical competitive intelligence review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Be responsible for the setup, maintenance and regular update of a clinical trial competitive intelligence database - Be responsible for the review of medical publications • Be responsible for key consultants mapping for specific support in clinical trials • Build and maintain relationships with key clinical experts in the field of targeted pathologies with Medical Director • Collaborate with the Head of Clinical Operations for key clinical activities (e.g., elaboration of clinical study plans, budget forecasts)
Qualifications	<p>The candidate should have the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced scientific degree (MD/PhD) • 6+ years of experience in managing international Phase 1 to Phase 3 clinical trials • In-depth knowledge of drug development of CNS pathologies • Personal features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information - Strong interpersonal skills for building networks with key experts and ensuring the interface with internal departments - Ability to adapt priorities to meet company needs while maintaining effectiveness - Leadership and project management skills - Good spoken and written English are required