

Director, International Patient Advocacy

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Location: Basel, Switzerland

Are you passionate about amplifying the patient voice and shaping healthcare systems at a global level? In this pivotal leadership role, you will drive the International Patient Advocacy strategy for a key Therapeutic Area, translating patient insights into impactful action that improves access, outcomes, and trust. Working at the heart of a highly matrixed organization, you will partner with senior leaders and external stakeholders to shape the environment, influence launch success, and embed innovative, data-driven approaches across the product lifecycle—ultimately making a meaningful difference for patients worldwide.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities

- Lead execution of international patient advocacy strategy for the assigned Therapeutic Area, across pre-launch, launch, and in-market brands
- Scale Patient Activation (IPEX) for priority brands, including early prelaunch insight generation, AI-based message testing, personalized content, and PESO activation models including oversight of country implementation
- Partner with Public Affairs and Policy Communications to align advocacy with access and environment shaping priorities
- Advise priority countries on advocacy plans, ensuring alignment with global frameworks and local adaptation
- Build and manage strategic partnerships with patient organizations to strengthen external engagement and impact
- Translate patient and AI-enabled insights into actionable strategies that improve access, outcomes, and launch readiness
- Embed data-driven ways of working to monitor performance and anticipate external trends influencing decisions

Essential Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in life sciences, public policy, communications, business, or related field
- Extensive experience in patient advocacy, public affairs, access, or healthcare communications
- Proven track record leading global advocacy strategies for launches or enterprise initiatives
- Strong ability to build trusted relationships with patient organizations or external stakeholders
- Experience working cross-functionally with commercial, medical, public affairs, and access teams
- Demonstrated ability to operate effectively in highly regulated environments with governance and compliance requirements
- Strong strategic thinking and data fluency with the ability to translate insights and complex information into actionable behavior change
- High level of influence and leadership presence within complex, matrixed organizations

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Primary location salary range

CHF137,900.00 - CHF256,100.00

Дивизион

Corporate Affairs

Business Unit

Communications

Место

Швейцария

Сайт

Basel (City)

Company / Legal Entity

C028 (FCRS = CH028) Novartis Pharma AG

Functional Area

Communications & Public Affairs

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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