

# Senior Project Mgr (Ass. Director) - Drug Device Combination Product Analytics f/m/d

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## Summary

With the increasing diversity of Novartis' portfolio, the need for drug-device combination product analytical data packages is also increasing. As such, we are searching for a Senior Expert / Project Manager with combination product development experience to lead the creation of strong analytical data-packages.

As a member of the global Chemistry Manufacturing Control (CMC) analytical sub team and device sub team for your project(s), you will be the main contact & coordinator for all project-specific analytical tasks related to functional attributes of drug-device combination products at all levels (from component to drug product to final product).

## About the Role

### Major accountabilities:

Your responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Leading all analytical tasks of complex projects incl. planning resource & budget and authoring respective analytical documents.
- Selecting testing laboratories in line with resource availability, capability and in/outsourcing strategy; these include the laboratories of Novartis Global Device & Packaging Development (GDPD), as well as Novartis TechOps Quality Control and external Contract Research Organisations (CROs).
- Leading outsourced analytical project activities at CROs and contributing to the management of external partnerships.
- Taking ownership of drug-specific analytical methods (AMs) / parameter sheets (PSs) and organising and aligning x-functional inputs (e.g. with Device/Pack Tech).
- Defining, organising and documenting AM/PS validation and transfer.
- Co-shaping and co-authoring x-functional analytical CMC strategies and documents; This will include drug product and final product stability strategy, protocols and reports, method validation and transfer status summaries and Analytical Specifications (AS).
- Organizing and aligning input to Justification of Specification (JoS) from Device/PackTech and Human Factors Engineering (HFE)
- Leading x-functional overarching initiatives; mentoring (senior) experts
- Contributing to and reviewing regulatory documents, supporting product registrations and presenting at

inspections.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- Master or PhD in engineering or functional/chemical/bio analytics or equivalent and minimum 10 years' experience in pharmaceutical industry, including drug-device combination product development
- Profound knowledge in analytical tasks including functional (physical) testing of late phase parenteral drug delivery devices or combination products
- Leadership experience in managing development projects, ideally in a global matrix environment.
- Understanding and awareness of regulatory guidelines for combination product analytics.
- Experience with current good manufacturing practice (cGMP) and relevant ISOs.
- Collaborative spirit, self-driven attitude, high level of learning agility
- Fluent in English (oral and writing)

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