

Research specialist for German market

Responsible for scientific studies in Germany

The job

Your main responsibility will be to help our customers and clinical partners in their research activities and to assist the local Oticon Medical Organization in their clinical research needs. These business-oriented research activities are necessary to drive the spreading of company-specific scientific results in local and international meetings and to support the business.

Main tasks and challenges are divided in 4 main fields of expertise:

- **Contact with customers, visits for additional scientific and technical support**
Conduction of research discussion with key customers (surgeon, audiologist, physicist)
Turn concepts into study designs, with good knowledge of competition and published results
Presentation of product research and clinical data slides
Manage clinical partners' network
- **Write protocols and follow their submission, with regards to ethical standards and regulatory requirements**
Clinical protocol writing, with associated documentations (CRF, information letters...)
Ethical review board submissions, and other regulatory submissions and follow-up
- **Organize data collection**
Data collection in patients, with possible light programming interventions on product
Deal with clinical day to day difficulties (access to equipment, relations with audio teams)
Find data collection solution with local audiologists or consultants
- **Data analysis and scientific communication**
Analyze clinical data, and prepare technical summaries and scientific writings such as congress abstracts and publications. Support creation of presentations of our results/findings to enable our customers to present them at congresses and/or publish them.
Present scientific communications for customers, in local and international congresses, as well as in sales and technical internal meetings
Ensures customers presence in major congress and events

International profile

As a Research Specialist, you will be part of the German Oticon Medical office, with strong links towards CI Scientific and Clinical research department at headquarter that conducts innovative premarket studies as well as post-market clinical surveillance. You will then be working closely together with the German sales and clinical support team, located in Hamburg, Germany, supported by a group of scientists and clinical research experts located in Nice, France. The proposed position will be based in Hannover, in offices integrated in the Hoerzentrum of the Hannover Medical School (MHH).

There will be travelling, both to our office in Copenhagen and Nice, across Germany, and to events and customer meetings.

Solid experience with clinical research or technical support

The main challenge in this job is to further strengthen Oticon Medical's scientific credibility and company partners in scientific activities. Thus, it is decisive to have intensive knowledge on cochlear implant related sciences (audiology, fitting, surgical aspects, speech therapy...) and have communication skills to be able to collaborate with clinical partners, customers and sales organization.

In order to be able to perform in this set-up, it is necessary that you have at least 5 years' of experience from cochlear implant scientific or technical activity, audiology degree and/or practice. PhD in cochlear-implant related science could be a plus.

We expect you to hold a relevant academic scientific or technical degree and be fluent in German and English.