Clinical Research & Trials Manager

Hours: 40 hours per week **Reports to:** Clinical Director **Location:** Central London or Berlin
Start Date: ASAP **Closing Date:** 28/2/2020

About Oviva

Oviva is an award-winning digital healthcare provider using technology to transform the treatment of lifestyle related health conditions such as obesity and diabetes. Diabetes costs alone consume 1% of GDP or $200b annually in Europe. 80% of these costs are avoidable with risk factor modification (e.g. weight loss and increasing activity levels), but conventional treatment is not reaching the patient. Oviva solves this by making technology-based behaviour change programmes for patients to engage anytime and anywhere via their phones.

Through our secure and intuitive mobile app and learning portal, Oviva offers personalised support to patients, who can log a wide variety of information such as pictures of meals, activity and weight with trackers, or ask questions. They will receive personalised plans, interactive educational material and support and advice from professional therapists to help them achieve their goals and lead a healthier, happier life. We have evidenced this works at scale. In an observational trial with over 1'400 patients with prediabetes, the largest such trail ever, 78% of patients completed treatment with Oviva, while less than 50% completed the traditional face-to-face therapy.

Founded in 2014, Oviva has become the largest digital health provider treating diet and lifestyle conditions in Europe, with the potential to improve millions of lives in the coming years. With a huge potential for scale and funding to build the best solution available in the market, Oviva is forecasted to keep growing exponentially. In this exciting phase of growth, the key challenges for Oviva are to digitize most of the patient therapy and gain larger deals with payers and health systems to address the $400bn health challenge at commensurate scale.

Background

The healthcare industry and the innovations that are shaping patients' well-being are evolving at an incredible rate and digital is changing the treatment paradigm. Communication tools and the technology that is interconnecting patients and healthcare providers are transforming care. Diabetes and other lifestyle-related chronic diseases are a major concern for modern society and all stem primarily from wrong diets and bad habits that can be changed via effective, long-term care. In order to increase reach and engagement, Oviva has created a digital platform, accessible 24/7 from patients' smartphones.

The market is changing rapidly towards digital solutions. For example, in the US 400'000 patients with prediabetes are treated digitally annually. In 2020 the NHS Diabetes Prevention Programme (DPP) in the UK will reach 200'000 patients and is the largest single program in the world. Oviva was already chosen for the treatment of 54% of the digital patients, after the digital pilot has shown that Oviva is significantly better in patient uptake, completion and cost-effectiveness than face-to-face care and at least equivalent in outcomes. Oviva recognise the need to analyse and disseminate its outcomes; both in terms of reach, experience and clinical outcomes in order to demonstrate its efficacy and drive market access.

Opportunity, Objectives and Responsibilities

Oviva are seeking a **Clinical Research & Trials Manager**, who can co-ordinate our real-world evaluations and clinical trials across our markets (the UK, Germany, Switzerland and France). This role will coordinate and bring together both internal and external stakeholders to run our end-to-end trial processes. These stakeholders include our in house clinical and data science team as well as external Principle Investigators.

This is an excellent opportunity to be part of a new healthcare paradigm in healthcare and behaviour change therapy, in particular changing the way Type 2 diabetes and weight management services are delivered.

Key Responsibilities

- Project management and co-ordination of all internal research and external trial management activities. This includes everything from site selection, key deliverables and timelines, ethics submissions, set up, execution, closure and write up.
- Tracking of all real world evaluation and trial datasets in each market from design to dissemination.
- Leading on the write up of internal evaluations and supporting the write up of externally-run trials for publication and dissemination.

- Work with Oviva local operations managers and data analysts to achieve quality assurance during study and evaluation execution

Key Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in a health related field; Advanced degree in a health related field preferred
- Previous experience in project management, real-world evidence and clinical trial management in clinical research industry
- Strong leadership and influencing skills
- Excellent planning, organisation, prioritisation skills
- Thorough understanding of ICH GCP and relevant regulations for the conduct of clinical trials
- Experience in publishing clinical research

Key Competencies

- Collaborative – *can do attitude, work effectively in teams,*
- Empathetic – *peer to peer support, resilient*,
- Innovative – *self starter, solution – action orientated, creative*
- Knowledgeable – *proactively upskilling, adaptable,*
- Commitment to Oviva Mission & Strategy

Our Offer

- The opportunity to make a meaningful impact in revolutionising healthcare in Europe
- Exciting and rewarding role in high-growth start-up environment
- Training opportunities and regular salary reviews
- Flexible working
- Competitive salary with 5% employer contribution pension
- 25 days holiday (plus bank holidays) with the option of an additional 5 days unpaid leave
- Regular team socials as well as free breakfast & snacks daily
- Ability to part of our exciting teams in either London or Berlin

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To apply, please send your CV & cover letter to Lucy Jones, Clinical Director at lucy.jones@oviva.com telling us why you'd love to join us at Oviva