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## **Public Affairs & Patient Access Senior Manager**

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#### Sumar

Bucharest Romania #LI-Hybrid This role is based in Bucharest, Romania. Novartis is unable to offer relocation support for this role: please only apply if this location is accessible for you Is a leadership role who is supporting operational and strategic implementation of public affairs strategy at country level. Supports Country VAPA Head in designing public affairs strategy and build relationships with key decision makers in order to facilitate bringing new therapies to market consistently and efficiently. Lead smaller or support bigger Public Affairs activities/projects to support business objectives in the area of responsibility. Identifies EU regulation threats and opportunities for local pharma policies, providing Country VAPA Head and LT relevant input for adapting Novartis access policy in Romania. Has the role to engage in trust-based conversations with key regulators and Health Authorities, successfully representing Novartis in front of external relevant stakeholders in the area of responsibility.

#### About the Role

#### Major accountabilities:

- Participates in development and implementation of Novartis Romania Public Affairs and Access strategy under the coordination of Country VAPA Head
- Provide support to Country VAPA Head, as well as senior country leadership, in order to optimally build and handle Novartis' external reputation to engage and lead in relevant policy discussions
- Contribute to the creation, revision and publishing of briefs, policy documents, advocacy toolkits, training materials, in full respect of compliance and legal SOPs and requirements
- Work with external partners such as think tanks, industry associations/groups and other third parties based on the mandate granted by the line manager
- Implements under Country VAPA Head supervision the Novartis Global Public Affairs strategy and ensure smooth information exchange with global public affairs functions, based on mandate given locally
- Keep updated the collaborator map, explore new collaborators and opps and engage with the stakeholders on relevant topics
- Coordinate advocacy events for relevant priority topics and crafting the environment for more effective access of the patients to the innovative medicines
- Participate in review and analyze legislative proposals that could impact the Company and provide information on key public policy issues to the LT and Country VAPA Head

#### **Minimum Requirements:**

- At least 3 years in Public Affairs or Market Access role/ Public Health& Healthcare management related field
- Proven understanding of national health care, regulatory environment, of drug P&R and listing process

- Excellent understanding of the Romanian Healthcare system functioning and management
- Experience in working with policy-maker bodies (national and international)
- Positive relationships and strong Novartis reputation with key regulators, KOLs, industry associations and other relevant entities
- · Optimized access through innovative advocacy solutions
- Updated and comprehensive collaborator engagement plan
- Relevant reflection of Novartis Global Public Affairs priorities into local Public Affairs Plan

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