



Ava is a digital health company with offices in Zurich, San Francisco, Belgrade and Makati that aims to advance women's reproductive health by bringing together artificial intelligence and clinical research. Our wearable device, smart app and proprietary predictive algorithms empower women by giving them unique clinically researched insights and personalized data about their menstrual cycle, fertile window, and pregnancy delivered in a way that's convenient and non-invasive. Ava was voted Best of Baby Tech at CES 2017, named a Women's Health "Editors' Choice" product and has been honoured as the best Swiss startup in 2017 and 2018. Our current key markets include USA, Germany, Switzerland and UK.

Would you like to join us on our challenging adventure? To strengthen our team, we are looking for a:

## Chief Medical Officer (Clinical Development, Regulatory Affairs, Quality Management)

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

### **Responsibilities:**

The Chief Medical Officer (CMO) is a member of Ava's Executive Committee and reports directly to our Chief Executive Officer. The primary roles of the CMO are to 1) provide overall strategic medical leadership for the company, 2) lead Ava's research and device development, regulatory affairs and quality management teams, 3) be our primary external facing medical representative, and 4) make the voice of our customers heard throughout our organization. Our CMO is expected to work directly with our medical and commercial partners, as well as our customers.

The CMO will work with other members of our management team to develop and communicate our corporate strategy by:

- Propose the clinical, and regulatory development strategy for Ava products strategies
- Responsible for managing the operational implementation of clinical development of Ava products, for overseeing the analysis, interpretation and publication of clinical trial data and the reporting of clinical trial results.
- Responsible for overseeing the regulatory processes and obtain regulatory approvals for Ava products
- Representing Ava and its programs to external audiences, including the investment, medical and regulatory (e.g. FDA, European Notified Bodies and EMEA) communities, as well as device or biotechnology industry collaborators/partners
- Leading interactions with academic thought leaders, investigators, cooperative groups, and other clinical stakeholders to integrate Ava's devices into the standard practice of Women's Health
- Securing and managing external funding for research and development programs
- Ensuring the compliance of our registered products with local laws and requirements.
- Leading highly effective teams that strive for a performance-based culture and deliver operational excellence



**About you:**

- MD with training in Women's Health preferred
- 10 years minimum experience in clinical practice treating patients and/or pharmaceutical biotechnology industry, with 5 years in a leadership position
- A proven success record in clinical research studies and trial design as well as the successful submission of new device applications
- Extensive experience in supporting the marketing of medical devices or pharmaceutical products
- In depth understanding of the Women's Health market in our key markets (i.e. U.S., and Europe, specifically Germany)
- Knowledge of relevant FDA & EU regulations and guidelines; experience in interactions with FDA is essential; experience in interactions with other health authorities a plus
- Experience with or strong knowledge of medical device development
- Excellent knowledge of the competitive environment for devices in the Women's Health marketplace and in research and development pipelines
- Thorough knowledge of clinical research concepts, practices, and GCP and ICH Guidelines
- Excellent communication skills and capable of articulating Ava's clinical and regulatory strategies and progress to a wide audience; fluent in English, German is a plus
- Excellent leadership and interpersonal skills
- Proven skills as an effective team player who can engender credibility and confidence within and outside the company
- Science- and data-driven
- Results-oriented work ethic and a positive can-do attitude
- Be willing and able to be "hands on"
- Excited to work in a thriving startup environment
- Highest personal values and ethical standards

Would you like to contribute to a highly motivated team and benefit from a fast-paced environment at the cutting edge of Artificial Intelligence (AI) for medical devices? If yes, please apply **online** or send your complete application to [recruiting@avawomen.com](mailto:recruiting@avawomen.com).

We appreciate that you share our excitement for Ava. Please be aware that only complete applications (CV and motivation letter as well as relevant diplomas and work references) can be considered.

**Ava – Revolutionizing women's health**

Maureen Cronin, CMO

*Should you not hear back from us within 4 weeks your application has unfortunately not been successful for the respective role.*