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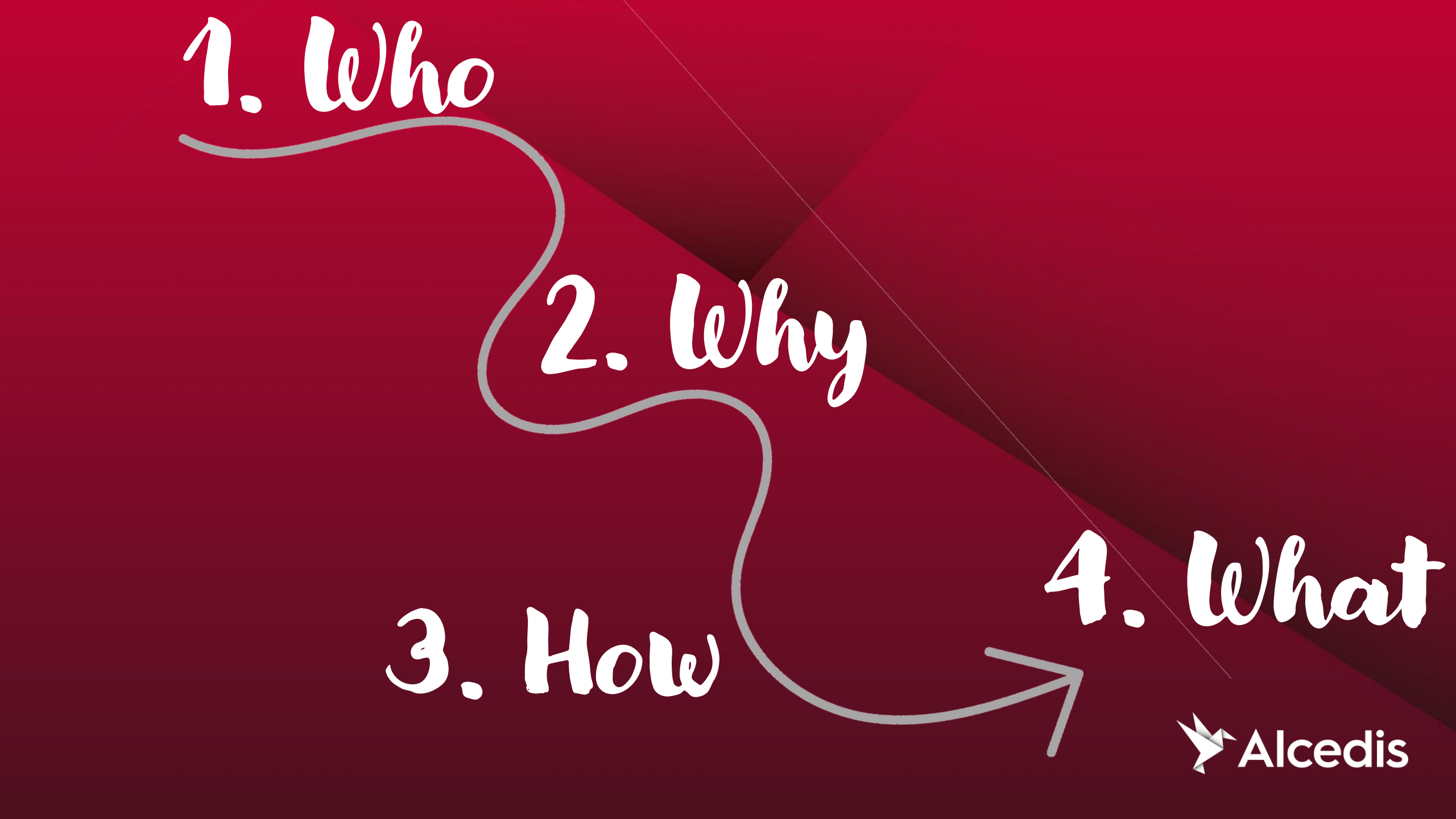
My Career Start in Clinical Research

Clinical Research Associate at Alcedis

Marie Suzanne Dippel

GGL Career Day, 18 Mar 2026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Since 02/2025

! Why: Searching for Inspiration

GGL Member, GGL, Giessen
03/2021 – 11/2023

- **Project and Time Management for First Year GGL members**
- **Resilience for Scientists**
- …

ProCareer.Doc Mentee, Mentoring Hessen, FFM
06/2022 – 06/2023

- **Insights© Discovery** – *Lernen Sie sich selbst und andere besser kennen mit dem 4-Farben-Modell*, CSL Behring
- **Interactive Interview Training**, Sanofi-Aventis
- …

- **Application letter & Job Interview Training**, Agentur für Arbeit Giessen
- **Clinical Research Associate Webinar**, Pharmaakademie

Lessons:

1. My strengths and skills.
2. A job that sounds interesting to me is one in which I could use my strengths.

! Why: SEARCHING FOR INSPIRATION

GxP course, Pharmaakademie, Leipzig
5 days, April 2023

- **Good Laboratory Practice** (scope, implementation, regulations)
- **Good Manufacturing Practice** (regulations, authorities, project management, analytics, hygiene concept, quality management, documentation, production processes)
- **Pharmacovigilance** (regulations, definitions, reporting requirements)
- **Good Clinical Practice** (introduction, regulations, ethical principles, AMG and medical device studies)

Workshop „Clinical Monitoring / CRA“, Interdisziplinäres Zentrum Klinische Studien, Mainz
September, 2024

- Introduction to clinical studies
- History of clinical studies
- Study conduct and roles/functions in clinical studies
- Daily work of a clinical monitor / clinical study workflow at the study site
- eCRF, essential documents, source documentation
- Requirements for a clinical monitor
- Interview with a monitor / role play

! How: My way to Alcedis

Someone who knows someone who works somewhere…

! How: My way to Alcedis

1. Reaching out to old contacts, personally and via LinkedIn
2. Cold Application
3. Call HR and be nosy

! How: My way to Alcedis

Very friendly and welcoming

Chances for professional career entrants

Currently becoming more international

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Pleasant work atmosphere & collegial solidarity

Modern, open corporate culture with flat hierarchies and no dress code

Digitalized Clinical Research

We examine, we advise, we plan and we fully deliver on a global scale from phase I to drug approval, beyond market access into real world evidence - with over 30 years of experience.

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Alcedis IT-Solutions

Alcedis Platforms™ is the powerful technology for multi-channel data integration in clinical studies - with customized eCRFs, mobile applications, big data interfaces and much more to explore.

Alcedis Platforms

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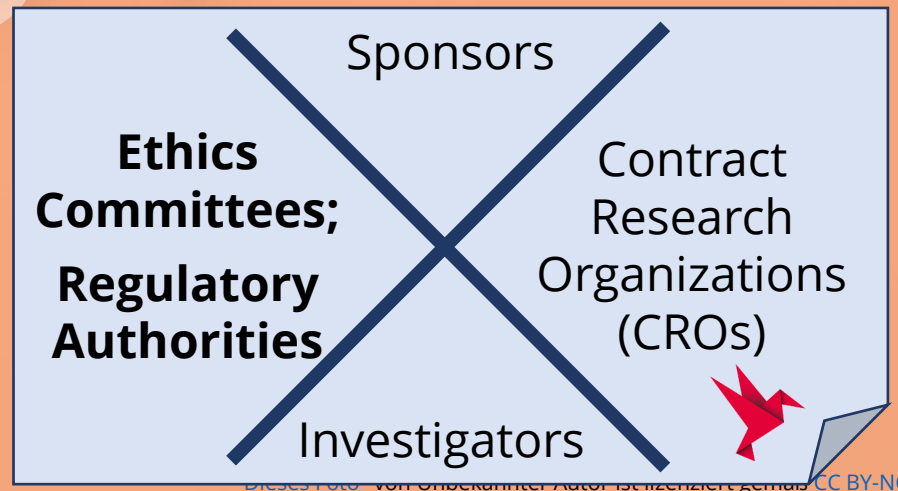

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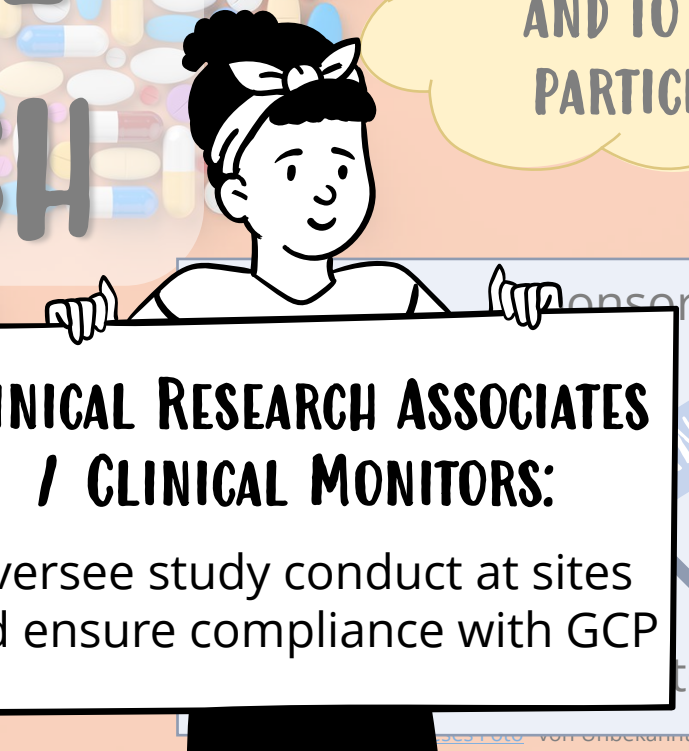


CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES / CLINICAL MONITORS:

Oversee study conduct at sites and ensure compliance with GCP

! What: Skills and Strengths

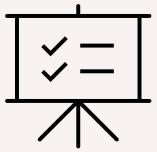
Communication

Organization & Autonomy

Flexibility

Attention to detail

! What: Daily Business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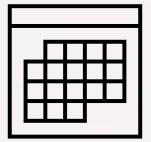


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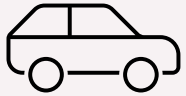

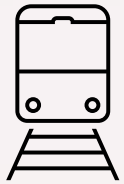

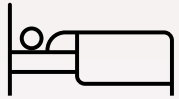

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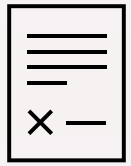
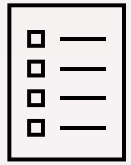

Attention to detail

! What: Daily Business

Electronic Case Report Form (eCRF)

Laboratory Markers

Inflammation

CRP analysis performed? +	yes	
Has the analysis been performed at the date of visit? +	yes	
C-Reactive Protein (CRP) +	0.1	mg/dL
fCAL analysis performed? +	no	

Anemia

Hemoglobin analysis performed? +	yes	
Has the analysis been performed at the date of visit? +	yes	
Hemoglobin +	12.7	g/dL
Transferrin analysis performed? +	no	

Change of concomitant medication

Were there changes in concomitant medication since the last visit? +	no

ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORD

Patients Calendar Inbox

- Patient Summary
- History
- Medications
- Documents
- Billing

Patient Visit

Jan 1, 2026

Physical Exam

General: NAD
Abdomen: NAD
120/80
65 bpm

Blood Draw 07:50 AM

CRP: 0,1 mg/dl
Hb: 12,8 g/dl
Transferrin: 20 %

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The Response

Mo 13.04.
Mo 20.04.
Fr 24.04.
Mo 27.04.


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SKILLS
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GOAL

Vacancies at Alcedis

Date	Vacancy	Audience	Job category	Location
3/6/26	Studentische Aushilfe/ Werkstudent:in Klinische Forschung - Clinical Operations (m/w/d)	Student	Sciences and Research	Gießen
3/2/26	Projektmanager klinische Studien / Clinical Project Manager (Research & IT) (m/w/d)	Experienced Professional	Sciences and Research	Gießen
2/23/26	(Senior) Clinical Research Associate / Klinischer Monitor / Site Manager (m/w/d) - homebased (Region Berlin und Umgebung)	Experienced Professional	Sciences and Research	Gießen
2/21/26	Clinical Project Manager (Research & IT) – Home-Based (Eastern & Central U.S.)	Experienced Professional	Sciences and Research	New York City
2/21/26	Initiativbewerbung (m/w/d)	Experienced Professional	Sciences and Research	Gießen
2/21/26	Business Development Manager Life Sciences/ Clinical Research (m/w/d)	Experienced Professional	Sales	Gießen
2/14/26	Projektmanager klinische Studien/ Clinical Project Manager (m/w/d)	Experienced Professional	Sciences and Research	Gießen

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