



Disruptive Innovations to Modernize Clinical Research

2025 Event Highlights



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Welcome

We are pleased to share this recap of the 15th annual DPHARM®: **Disruptive Innovations to Modernize Clinical Research**, September 16-17, 2025 in Philadelphia for those who were able to attend, and those who could not.

DPHARM convened 1,000 professionals across the clinical trial landscape, focused on making clinical trials better, faster and more efficient, and delivering life-changing medicine and technologies to patients sooner.

The event focused on **real and impactful changes to meet the complexity of today's clinical trials**, by leveraging personnel, industry collaborations, innovations like AI and automation, and increasing simplicity where possible to bring more therapeutics to patients faster.

The 2025 keynotes brought insights and inspiration for the DPHARM audience.

The Patient Keynote, **Victoria Gray**, spoke about her experience as the first CRISPR gene therapy recipient for sickle cell disease, including her enrollment and participation in a clinical trial.

Dr Scott Gottlieb, 23rd FDA Commissioner, helped the audience navigate the impacts of the geopolitical landscape on clinical research, including how the changes at FDA might affect the pace of drug development, progression into digital biomarkers, public health challenges, and more.

Ken Frazier, former Chairman and CEO of Merck & Co., Inc., shared how he led with integrity, his passion for tackling health inequities, and fostered a culture of innovation and cross-functional teamwork within his organization to promote stronger medicine development.

Kenneth Getz, Director of the Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, gave the DPHARM audience new insights on optimizing the collection of protocol data, including opportunities to do so, strategies and practical approaches to simplify protocol design, and updated benchmarks on data collection practices.

High-level panel discussions focused on **determining the right global footprint** for clinical research; **disrupting clinical operating models** to deliver quality, efficiency and speed; and **reversing increasing protocol complexity**.

Technologists and service providers discussed the work they are doing for patient-centric clinical trial services, new frontiers in digital tech solutions, automating and accelerating clinical trials, and pushing the industry forward into the future of clinical trials.

Sponsors identified how they were advancing clinical trials through: deploying AI/GenAI/LLM to drive quality, safety and cost reduction; reducing protocol amendments; leveraging predictive analytics; E2E forecasting; next-gen EDC/CDMS platforms, EHR data; going ex-US with DCT adoption; and using patient insights, novel prescreening, change management, site adoption barriers, and strategies for digital biomarker adoption.

DPHARM Idol Disrupt returned with a new slate of highly vetted finalists who presented how they were developing a disruptive technology/service that could be a changing force for clinical trials.

The winner, **TrialHub**, impressed the judges with their work automating standard-of-care research across 70+ countries to help sponsors design patient-aligned protocols, optimize site selection, and accelerate recruitment while reducing costly amendments.

We hope you enjoy this recap of the 15th annual DPHARM. The 16th annual DPHARM will be back in Boston, September 15-16, 2026. For inquiries about speaking opportunities, topics or sponsorships, email service@tcflc.org.

Sincerely,

Danny McCarthy
Multimedia Writer/Editor
And the DPHARM team

Photo Gallery

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A man in a green shirt, a man in a blue jacket, and a woman in a grey jacket are standing and talking. A 'DPHARM' logo is visible in the background.

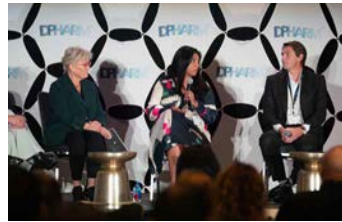


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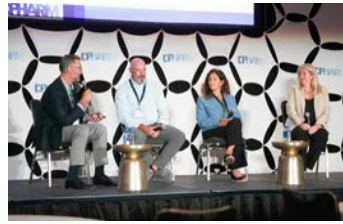
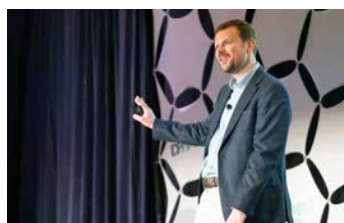
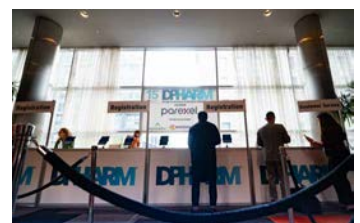
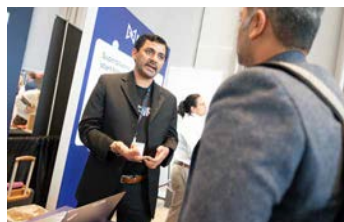


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Patient Keynote

- **Victoria Gray**, *Advocate and First CRISPR Gene Therapy Recipient for SCD, NA*
 - Moderated by **Charlotte Moser, MD, PhD, MBA**, *Chief Medical Officer, Parexel*

Keynote: Staying Ahead of the Geopolitical Landscape on the Future of Clinical Research

- **Scott Gottlieb, MD**, *23rd Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration*
 - Moderated by **Janelle Sabo, PharmD, SVP**, *Clinical Research Capabilities, Eli Lilly and Company*

Keynote: Leading with Integrity and Fostering a Culture of Innovation Where All Can Thrive

- **Ken Frazier**, *Former Chairman and CEO, Merck and Co., Inc., Chairman, Health Assurance Initiatives, General Catalyst*
 - Moderated by **Jennifer Sheller, MPH, SVP**, *Head of Global Clinical Trial Operations, Global Clinical Development, Merck & Co., Inc.*

Keynote: New Insights on Optimizing the Collection of Protocol Data

- **Kenneth Getz, MBA**, *Director and Professor, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, Tufts University School of Medicine*

Expanding Your Global Footprint for Clinical Research

- **Janelle Sabo, PharmD, SVP**, *Clinical Research Capabilities, Eli Lilly and Company*
- **Nikki Amaratunge**, *VP, Clinical Development Operations, Head of Clinical Site Management, AbbVie*
- **Marta Arias-Salgado**, *VP, Global Head GCTO Regions and Regional Operations, Merck Research Labs*
- **David Carruthers**, *VP, BioPharmaceuticals and Global Head of Clinical Operations, AstraZeneca*
- **Melika Davis**, *SVP, Global Head, Clinical Operations, BeOne Medicines*
- **Peyton Howell, MHA**, *CEO, Parexel*

Merck's New Strategy for Driving Automation in Clinical Trial Operations and AI Powered Real-Time Industry Collaboration

- **Donald Thampy**, *Executive Director, Head of Clinical Data Integration, Merck & Co., Inc.*

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Clinical Trials 2035: Faster, Smarter, and Ready for a Changing World

- **Gaurav Agrawal, MBA**, Senior Partner, McKinsey & Company

Track Chairs

- **Christie Fry**, Director, Patient-Centric Trial Design Clinical Acceleration and Performance, AbbVie
- **Doug Schantz**, SVP, Clinical Operations, AskBio
- **Sean Lynch**, Innovative Capabilities Head, Innovative Trial Operations, Novartis
- **Mary Brantner**, Senior Director, Clinical Program Optimization and Innovation, Insmed Incorporated
- **Sabina Kineen**, Patient Advocate, Fabry Support & Information Group
- **Vivian Cheng Larsen**, Associate Patient Recruitment & Retention Strategy Director, Exelixis
- **Barry Nelson**, Patient Advocate, Lived-Experienced Expert
- **Patrick Gee Sr, PhD, JLC**, Patient Advocate, Founder & Chief Executive Hope Dealer, iAdvocate, Inc
- **Dennis Salotti, MS, MBA**, Executive Director & Head, Clinical Outsourcing & Innovation, Jazz Pharmaceuticals
- **Valerie Reynaert**, VP, Head of Global Clinical Operations, Immunocore
- **Anthony K. Taylor, DHSc, MSPH**, Director, Clinical Patient and Site Insights, AbbVie
- **Jenn Curry**, Head, Patient Engagement Capabilities, Biogen
- **Yusuf Ghadiali**, Executive Director, Global Clinical Operations & Planning, Daiichi Sankyo
- **Hassan Kadhim**, Head of Business Engagement, Clinical Operations and Clinical Development, Vertex Pharmaceuticals
- **Kissondra Morris, MS, MBA**, Associate Director, PRC Lead, BMS
- **Carrie Northcott, PhD**, Head of Digital Medicine, Clinical Technologies and Biobanking, Pfizer Inc.
- **Rucha Shah**, Lived-experience Expert, and Assistant Clinical Research Project Manager, ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group
- **Murray Abramson, MD, MPH**, Chief Development Officer, Ascidian Therapeutics



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Roundtable Facilitators

- **Patrick Floody, MBA**, *VP and Head of Global Clinical Trial Services*, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc
- **Gwenn Oakes**, *Principal Scientist, Global Trial Optimization*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Greg Manning, MS, CCRP**, *Head of Centralized Network Operations*, Atlas Clinical Research
- **Katie Madden, PMP**, *Director of Digital Enablement*, GSK
- **Jennifer Ribeiro**, *Director, Patient Recruitment and Retention Strategy*, Exelixis
- **Sylvie Kruyner**, *Clinical Study Manager, DCT Advisor*, Bayer
- **Andrew Vigario, MA**, *Senior Clinical Country & Site Lead*, Biogen
- **Racquel Bruton, MBA**, *Associate Director, CTD Portfolio Lead*, Biogen
- **Christie Fry**, *Director, Patient-Centric Trial Design*, AbbVie
- **Levi Walrath**, *Clinical Strategy Lead for Digital Endpoints*, Sanofi
- **William Illis**, *Global Head, Collaboration and Technology Strategy*, Novartis
- **Chris Velas, VP**, *Head of Digital Development*, Genmab
- **Sachin Desai**, *Associate Director, Clinical Sciences*, Novartis
- **Biswajit Kumar**, *Director, Programming and Data Operations*, Novartis
- **Jen Heckman, MBA**, *Head of Development Operations Program Leadership*, Genmab
- **Mitchell Katz, PhD**, *SVP, Global Clinical Operations*, Kyowa Kirin
- **Syed Waseem Haider, PhD**, *Head of Business, IT Partnership for AI*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Anisha Suri, PhD**, *Associate Director, Data Science*, Gilead Sciences
- **Rosa M. Colon-Kolacko, PhD, MBA, CDM, SHRM-SCP**, *President and Founder, Global Equity Learning and Tufts University Adjunct Professor*
- **Patrick Gee Sr, PhD, JLC**, *Patient Advocate, Founder & Chief Executive Hope Dealer*, iAdvocate, Inc
- **Barry Nelson**, *Patient Advocate, Lived-Experienced Expert*

“#DPHARM2025 was so energizing this year, brimming with innovation and passion to modernize clinical research!”

Siân Ratcliffe, Biogen

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Patient-Centric Clinical Trial Services

- **Matt Holms, MBA**, VP, Commercial, Patient Engagement & Recruitment, Citeline
- **Robert McChane, MBA**, VP, Marketing and Patient Acquisition, AutoCruitment
- **Jill Pellegrino**, CEO, AutoCruitment
- **Mahmoud Hussein**, VP, Head of Biopharma Partnerships, GeneDx
- **Michael Pearlman**, Sr Manager, Patient Recruitment Services, Labcorp
- **Todd McGrath**, Chief Operating Officer & General Manager, Home Trial Support, MRN
- **Brian Weiss**, CEO, Carebox
- **Sarah McKeown-Cannon**, SVP and Head of Clinical Research, Heartbeat Clinical Research
- **Keri Mattox**, Chief Business Officer, Parexel
- **Paul Diercksen**, VP of Business Development, Mural Health

New Frontiers in Digital Tech Solutions

- **Andrew Mackinnon**, SVP & Executive General Manager, Medable
- **Jenn Embury**, Director Clinical and Regulatory Innovation, Astrix
- **Kyle Hogan**, CEO, Datacubed Health
- **Ram Yalamanchili**, CEO, Tilda Research
- **Laura Acosta**, VP of Product Management, eClinical Division, Anju Software
- **Racquel Ingram**, Programme Lead, Teckro
- **Todd Rudo, MD**, EVP, Chief Medical Officer, Clario
- **Marla Cunningham**, Director, Scientific Affairs - Cardiology, Clario
- **Mariel Fabro**, Head of Product, Vivalink
- **Grégoire Cosendai**, Ing. Dipl. EPFL Elect., PhD, Category Lead Connected Devices, Ypsomed AG

“It has been very productive, enriched by conversations, insights from presentations and always valuable to meet, discuss and learn from creative and innovative people at the exhibition halls.”

Nadir Ammour, Sanofi

“I was inspired by discussions on what practical innovation really means for sites. Grateful to the organizers for creating space to have honest, action-oriented conversations about modernizing trials.”

Martin Hodosi, Kearney

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Automating And Accelerating Clinical Trials

- **Salam Ammus**, *Head of Clinical Data Strategy, Systems, Reporting and Analytics* | GBDS, BMS
- **Raj Indupuri**, **MBA**, *CEO*, eClinical Solutions
- **Innes Meldrum**, *CEO*, AdhereTech
- **Scott Chetham**, **PhD**, *Co-Founder & CEO*, Faro Health Inc.
- **Chris Venezia**, *CEO*, ProofPilot
- **Patrick Floody**, **MBA**, *VP and Head of Global Clinical Trial Services*, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc
- **Gretchen Goller**, *Head, Recruitment and Retention*, Pfizer
- **Lauren Mitteer**, **MEd**, **CCRP**, *Clinical Research Program Manager*, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- **Dennis Salotti**, **MS**, **MBA**, *Executive Director & Head, Clinical Outsourcing & Innovation*, Jazz Pharmaceutical
- **Adrienne Walstrum**, **MSc**, *Sr Director, Global Trial Optimization*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Amber Hill**, **PhD**, *Founder and CEO*, Research Grid
- **Ariel Katz**, *CEO and Co-founder*, H1
- **Mette Andersen**, *General Manager, Data, Analytics & Insights Solutions*, WCG
- **Matt McLoughlin**, *SVP, Compliance and Categories*, Scientist.com
- **Scott Dixon**, *Chief Commercial Officer*, mdgroup

The Future of Clinical Trials

- **Leah Broder**, **MPH**, *SVP*, Socially Determined
- **Jeff Huntsman**, *Chief Commercial Officer*, EmVenio Research
- **Kate Yawman**, *Director, Product Management*, Advarra
- **Walter Boyle**, **MS**, *VP, Patient Data Solutions*, Cytel
- **Nicole Keidel**, *Sr Advisor, Growth & Strategic Partnerships*, Evernorth Health Services
- **Faith Holmes**, **MD**, *Chief Medical Officer*, Elligo Health Research
- **Andrea Bastek**, **PhD**, *VP of Market Solutions*, Florence Healthcare
- **Heather Manley**, **MS**, **LPC**, *Site Director*, Clininvest Research
- **Charlie Paterson**, *Partner and Clinical Trials Expert*, PA Consulting
- **Tracy Orht**, *Director, Clinical Operations, Clinical Research Solutions*, Optum Life Sciences
- **Eileen Moran**, *Executive Director, Evidence Development Operations*, UBC

"I come away from the conference feeling very energized on the state of our industry and opportunities that are ahead to continue to drive innovation and meet unmet needs for patients."

Nikki Amaratunge, AbbVie

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Deploying AI/LLM to Drive Quality, Safety and Cost Reduction

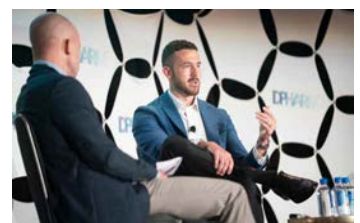
- **Todd Solomon, PhD**, *Senior Director, Global Clinical Development, CNS and Digital Medicine, MindMed*
- **Hassan Kadhim**, *Head of Business Engagement, Clinical Operations and Clinical Development, Vertex Pharmaceuticals*
- **Angela DeLuca, MBA, PMP**, *AVP, Head of Global Study Operations, Amgen*
- **Venky Iyer**, *Director, Clinical Data and Information Services, Pfizer*
- **Sheraz Khan, PhD**, *Director, Data Science, Pfizer*
- **Azia Tariq, MPH**, *Sr Manager, Clinical Trial Analytics & Visualization, Genmab*

Protocol Amendment Reductions, AI, GenAI, Predictive Analytics, E2E Forecasting for Trial Acceleration/Monitoring

- **Liz Thompson**, *Global Development Leader, Sr Clinical Development Scientist, Roche*
- **Taylor Uttley, MS**, *Sr Director, Head of Strategy & Operations, Data Strategy & Solutions, Vertex Pharmaceuticals*
- **Yi Hong, PhD**, *Associate Director, Gilead Science*
- **Nicole Sheetz, PharmD**, *Sr Director, Design & Innovation, Global Development, Gilead*
- **Sylvia Marecki, PhD**, *Sr Director, Head of Portfolio Reporting and Analytics, Moderna*

Next-GEN EDC/CDMS Platforms; EHR Data and Ex-US DCT Adoption for Patient Recruitment

- **Demetris Zambas**, *VP, Global Head of Data Monitoring and Management, Pfizer*
- **Doug Schantz**, *SVP, Clinical Operations, AskBio*
- **Nadir Ammour, DDS, MBA**, *Global Lead, Clinical Innovation & External Partnerships, Sanofi*
- **Jeremy Price**, *Sr Director Clinical Innovations, Head of Decentralized Clinical Trials, Pfizer*
- **Yusuf Ghadiali**, *Executive Director, Global Clinical Operations & Planning, Daiichi Sankyo*



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The Power of Patient Insights, Novel Prescreening ID Mechanisms, Change Management, Site Adoption Barriers, and Strategies for Digital Biomarker Adoption

- **Tara Gipp**, *Director Global Trial Optimization, Patient Engagement*, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc
- **Wouter Daniëls, MSc**, *Patient & Site Engagement Lead*, Boehringer Ingelheim
- **Jenn Curry**, *Head, Patient Engagement Capabilities*, Biogen
- **Anna Osinski**, *Associate Director, Patient Centricity and Engagement Development Unit Lead*, Biogen
- **Julien Kroll**, *Strategic Lead, Digital Health and Real World Science*, Bayer

Pharma and Solution Provider Collaborations on Advancing Clinical Trials

- **Paul Kluetz, MD**, *Chief Medical Officer*, Paradigm Health
- **Justas Lauzadis, PhD**, *Chief Research Officer*, New York Cancer & Blood Specialists
- **Jenna Rouse**, *Global Head, Clinical Operations*, Simulations Plus
- **Sean Lynch**, *Innovative Capabilities Head, Innovative Trial Operations*, Novartis
- **Brad Stefanovic**, *Head of Clinical Innovation*, Pro-ficiency, a Simulations Plus company
- **Mary Lou Tomson**, *Sr Director, Clinical Operations*, United Therapeutics
- **Andrew Johnston**, *Strategy Insights & Planning Manager*, ZS
- **Sharma Ramanathan**, *Principal*, ZS
- **Jeremy Zhang**, *Sr Director, Head of Data Science Solutions*, Otsuka Pharmaceutical Companies
- **Shaurya Aggarwal**, *Industry Principal Life Sciences & Pharma*, Celonis
- **Kathryn Watson Friel**, *Director, Global Business Solutions - Digital*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Donald Thampy**, *Executive Director, Head of Clinical Data Integration*, Merck
- **Mike Franklin**, *VP of Community Based Research*, Eli Lilly and Company
- **Ralph Passarella**, *Co-founder*, Care Access
- **Amy Fesmire-Baus**, *Associate Director, Patient Engagement & Recruitment Pillar Lead - ICN*, BMS
- **Matt Walz**, *CEO*, Trialbee
- **Josh Brouillette**, *Managing Director - Digital Therapeutics*, Medidata
- **Steven Lee**, *Director of Strategy*, Click Therapeutics
- **Joe O'Rourke**, *Head of Commercial Development*, Walgreens Clinical Trials
- **Kendra Taylor, PhD**, *Director, Clinical Trial Capability Advancement*, Pfizer

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DPHARM Idol Disrupt 2025 Winner:

- **Maya Zlatanova**, *CEO and Co-founder, TrialHub*

DPHARM Idol Disrupt 2025 Presenting Companies:

- **Elliott Green**, *Co-founder and CEO, Dandelion Health*
- **Trân Lê**, *CEO and Co-founder, Grove AI*
- **Richard Yeatman**, *COO and Co-founder, IgniteData*
- **Angela Holmes**, *CEO and Co-founder, OmniScience*
- **Andrei Antonescu**, *Head of Product, Strategikon*

DPHARM Idol Disrupt 2025 Moderator of Judges

- **Sean Lynch**, *Innovative Capabilities Head, Innovative Trial Operations, Novartis*

DPHARM Idol Disrupt Judges

- **Mohammed Ali**, *R&D Head of Business Performance & Analytics, CMO Office, Astellas*
- **Esther Dyson**, *Author, "Term Limits"*
- **Rozanno Gonzales, MS**, *Clinical Innovation and Technology Leader, Genentech*
- **Bill Illis**, *Head, Technology and Collaboration, Novartis*
- **Hassan Kadhim**, *Head of Business Engagement, Clinical Operations and Clinical Development, Vertex Pharmaceuticals*
- **Julien Kroll**, *Strategic Lead, Digital Health and Real World Science, Bayer*
- **Sarah Krüg**, *Executive Director / CEO, Cancer101 / Health Collaboratory*
- **Yvonne McLean Florence, MDiv**, *Patient Advocate and 2023 Elevate Ambassador, National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship*
- **Siân Ratcliffe, PhD**, *SVP, Head of Quantitative Sciences & Development Operations, Biogen*
- **Doug Schantz**, *SVP, Clinical Operations, AskBio*
- **Gina Schweizer, MS, MBA**, *VP, Head of Strategy, Operations and Analysis & Reporting, Genmab*
- **Mark Travers, PhD, MBA**, *Former VP, Head Global Clinical Trial Operations, Regions and Regional Operations, Merck & Co., Inc.*
- **Donna Usiskin**, *Chief Strategy Officer, New Enterprise Ventures*

"DPHARM truly serves as an outstanding forum for industry discussions."

Michelle Crouthamel, AbbVie

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Disrupting Clinical Operating Models to Deliver Quality, Efficiency and Speed

- **David Carruthers**, VP, BioPharmaceuticals and Global Head of Clinical Operations, AstraZeneca
- **Bernhard Glombitza, PhD**, VP, Clinical Customer Engagement and Operations EMEA and LATAM, Bayer
- **Brian O'Dwyer**, President, Global Clinical Development, IQVIA
- **Siân Ratcliffe, PhD**, SVP, Head of Quantitative Sciences & Development Operations, Biogen
- **Jennifer Sheller, MPH**, SVP, Head of Global Clinical Trial Operations, Global Clinical Development, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Michael Young**, Co-CEO, Lindus Health

Skill-Based Resource Flow Unleashes the Potential of Clinical Operations

- **Bernhard Glombitza, PhD**, VP, Clinical Customer Engagement and Operations EMEA and LATAM, Bayer

Reversing the Trend of Increasing Protocol Complexity

- **Siân Ratcliffe, PhD**, SVP, Head of Quantitative Sciences & Development Operations, Biogen
- **Elsbeth Carnan, PhD**, VP, Head of Trial Delivery Support, BMS
- **Kenneth Getz, MBA**, Director and Professor, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development, Tufts University School of Medicine
- **Jill Kearney, MBA**, VP, Head of Clinical Trial Management, Genmab
- **Liz Thompson**, Global Development Leader, Senior Clinical Development Scientist, Roche

BeOne's Clinical Operations and Development Journey

- **Melika Davis**, SVP, Global Head, Clinical Operations, BeOne Medicines

"Innovation never stands still; DPHARM 2025 proved that once again. Attending DPHARM 2025 was both energizing and thought-provoking. This gathering annually reminds me how fast innovation and disruption are reshaping clinical research and patient engagement."

Sandeep Bhat, GSK

DPHARM Speaking Faculty Shines

Site Engagement Strategy and Accelerating Oncology Clinical Trials

- **Martin Hodosi**, *Partner*, Kearney
- **Terttu Haring, MD**, *Global Head, Engagement Strategy*, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- **Mark Scullion**, *CEO*, Atlas Clinical Research
- **Katherine Senter, MPH, CCRP**, *Assistant Director, Cancer Clinical Research Operations*, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center, Thomas Jefferson University
- **Mark Travers, PhD, MBA**, *Former VP, Head Global Clinical Trial Operations, Regions and Regional Operations*, Merck & Co., Inc.

Expanding Access and Accelerating Oncology Clinical Trials

- **Nick Slack, MBE**, *Chairman and CEO*, The START Center for Cancer Research
- **Jim Eamma, MSc**, *Executive Director, Project Management Oncology*, Worldwide Clinical Trials
- **Kristin Herman, MBA**, *Executive Director, Clinical Trials Office*, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Jefferson
- **Bari Kowal**, *SVP and Head, Development Operations, Portfolio Management and Biostatistics Data Management*, Regeneron

ROI of GenAI and Agentic AI's Potential Impact

- **Bari Kowal**, *SVP and Head, Development Operations, Portfolio Management and Biostatistics Data Management*, Regeneron
- **Dave Apfel, MBA**, *Head, External Innovation, R&D Data Science and Digital Health*, Johnson & Johnson
- **Faisal Khan, PhD**, *Corporate VP, AI and Analytics*, Novo Nordisk
- **Subha Madhavan, PhD**, *VP, Head of AI/ML, Quantitative and Digital Sciences*, R&D, Pfizer
- **Aziz Nazha, MD**, *Global Head, Incyte AI Innovations Institute*, Incyte
- **Angela DeLuca, MBA, PMP**, *AVP, Head of Global Study Operations*, Amgen
- **Syed Waseem Haider, PhD**, *Head of Business, IT Partnership for AI*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Youssef Idelcaid, MBA**, *Head of AI Research Center [ARC], Drug Development*, Gilead Sciences
- **Henry Wei, MD**, *Head of Development Innovation*, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc
- **Demetris Zambas**, *VP, Global Head of Data Monitoring and Management*, Pfizer

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EHR2SPONSOR Adoption Success and Pharma 2.0 Talent Development

- **Amy Cramer, MMCI, BSN**, *Director, Data Acquisitions, IDAR, Data Management and Central Monitoring*, Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine
- **Kristin Herman, MBA**, *Executive Director, Clinical Trials Office*, Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center at Jefferson
- **Joe Lengfellner**, *Sr Director, CR Informatics and Technology, Clinical Research Administration*, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- **Michele Sample**, *VP, Late Development Oncology Clinical Operations*, AstraZeneca
- **Christine Vaccola**, *Global Development Talent Leader*, Sanofi
- **Dennis Salotti, MS, MBA**, *Executive Director & Head, Clinical Outsourcing & Innovation*, Jazz Pharmaceuticals

Industry Veteran Fireside Chat on “Real” Partnering with Sites

- **Kenneth Getz, MBA**, *Director and Professor, Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development*, Tufts University School of Medicine
- **Daniel Perlman**, *CEO*, Transformative Pharmaceutical Solutions

Today Show at DPHARM Host

- **Taras Carpiac, MBA**, *Executive Director, Innovation, Global Development Operations*, Amgen

Today Show at DPHARM Guests

- **Sean Connolly**, *Chief Product & Technology Officer*, Evinova
- **Diana Cucos, PhD**, *President, FSP 360*, Syneos Health
- **Mike Eckrote**, *SVP, Strategic Solutions*, Advarra
- **Mark Travers, PhD, MBA**, *Former VP, Head Global Clinical Trial Operations, Regions and Regional Operations*, Merck & Co., Inc.

“What an incredible week at DPHARM: Disruptive Innovations to Modernize Clinical Trials! Engaging conversations, pushing our industry toward smarter, simpler ways to reduce trial complexity and ease both patient and site burden.”

Carson Goff, IgniteData

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Representation in Clinical Trials, Community Site Enrollment, Site Network Value, EHR to EDC Wins, Trial Activation Strategies

- **Stacey Bledsoe, RN, MSN**, *Head of Global Clinical Patient Engagement and Inclusion*, Gilead Sciences, Inc
- **Racquel Bruton, MBA**, *Associate Director, CTD Portfolio Lead*, Biogen
- **Michelle Chawla, PharmD**, *Clinical Trial Diversity Program Lead, Associate Director, Global Clinical Trial Operations*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Natalie Monegro**, *Director, Clinical Research Equity*, Novo Nordisk
- **Lew Klein**, *Sr Director - R&D IT Capability Lead*, AstraZeneca
- **Joe Lengfellner**, *Sr Director, CR Informatics and Technology*, Clinical Research Administration, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- **Richard Yeatman**, *COO and Co-Founder*, IgniteData
- **Tracy Vanderslice, MSc**, *VP and Head, Clinical Operations Oncology*, Gilead Sciences, Inc.
- **Therese Menear**, *VP, Operational Excellence*, Exelixis
- **Marcella Schankweiler, JD, LLM**, *CEO*, For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation
- **Adam Kinsey**, *Associate VP, Clinical Operations, Regional Head North America*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Faith Gabel**, *Head of Project Management*, Accellacare Site Network
- **Suvi Gross, CCRC**, *CEO & Co-founder*, Monroe Biomedical Research
- **Carlos Orantes**, *CEO*, Alcanza Clinical
- **Mark Scullion**, *CEO*, Atlas Clinical Research
- **Brian Mitchell**, *US Director of Development Operations & Acting US Regional Head Global Study Operations*, Amgen
- **Kate Boneck**, *Clinical Research Director, Oncology*, Merck & Co., Inc.
- **Elsbeth Carnan, PhD**, *VP, Head of Trial Delivery Support*, BMS
- **Patty Leuchten**, *Founder and CEO*, Diligent Pharma
- **Andrew Vigario, MA**, *Sr Clinical Country & Site Lead*, Biogen
- **Mimi Fenton, PhD, MPH**, *CEO*, Cedar Health Research
- **Kendra Taylor, PhD**, *Director, Clinical Trial Capability Advancement*, Pfizer

"It was inspiring to be amongst my fellow industry innovators, pushing the boundaries of how we conduct clinical trials."

Vivian Cheng Larsen, Exelixis & Patient Advocate

DPHARM Speaking Faculty Shines

Digital Transformation, End-to-End Solutions, Global Tokenization, Regulatory Hurdles to Digital Endpoints

- **Adama Ibrahim, MBA**, *Former VP Digital Transformation, R&ED, Novo Nordisk*
- **Isaac R Rodriguez-Chavez, PhD, MHS, MS**, *Principal Independent Consultant & Co-chair, 4Biosolutions Consulting/IEEE-SA-DCT/DHT Program*
- **Rinol Alaj, MS, MPH, MBA**, *Head of Digital Health Technologies, Regeneron*
- **Michelle Crouthamel, PhD**, *Head, Digital Science, AbbVie*
- **Victoria Gamerman, PhD**, *Global Head of Digital Transformation, Clinical Development Operations, Boehringer Ingelheim*
- **Carrie Northcott, PhD**, *Head of Digital Medicine, Clinical Technologies and Biobanking, Pfizer Inc.*
- **Sergey Krymgold, MS**, *Executive Director, Development Systems and Data Strategy, Moderna*
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