



CRO Partnering Forum

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The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston

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8.45 – 9.00	Chairman's Opening Welcome Address
Session 1 9.00 – 9.20	Keynote Address: The state of the industry to date: exploring the growing role of CRO's Dr Christopher Milne, Assistant Director, Tufts Centre for Drug Development
9.20 – 10.00	Designing your own trials Moderator: Ilonna Rimm, Oxford Bioscience Discussants: Dr Richard Kuntz, MD, MSc., HCRI Dr David Cohen, MD, HCRI Dr Paul Bleicher, Chairman & Founder, Phase Forward
Session2 10.00 – 11.00	Panel Discussion: Working with CRO's: The Value Proposition of Outsourced Clinical Research Discussants: Dr. Larry Blankstein, Senior Director, Clinical Research, Genzyme Alex Milstein, Director, Clinical Research and Development, Medtronic Vascular Dr Steven Chmielewski, Manager, Project Management Excellent, Preferred CRO Partnerships, Eli Lilly Spencer Goldsmith, President, Harvard Clinical Research Institute
11.00 – 11.20	Coffee Break
Session 3 11.20 – 12.00	Winning Strategies – The Road to Device Approval Moderator: Tom Sommer, President, MassMEDIC Discussants: Don Baim, MD, Brigham & Women's Hospital Nancy Briefs, CEO, Percardia Kevin Connors, Spray Partners
Session 4 12.00 – 13.00	Panel Discussion: Global Regulatory Issues Discussants: Maria Buckley, Nutter McClellan Fish Dennis LaCroix, Director & Senior Counsel, Clinical Contracts & Vendor Management, Genzyme
13.00 – 14.15	Lunch
Session 5 14.15 – 15.30	Panel Discussion: The science of alliances: Picking the right partner for clinical trials. Discussants: Lynn McGovern, Director Outsourcing, Synta Pharmaceuticals Group Ann Wang, Vice President, Clinical Operations, Human Genome Sciences Inc

15.30 – 15.50	Coffee
Session 6 15.50 – 17.00	Panel Discussion: Global Outsourcing for International Trials
	Moderator: Dr Peter Kalinka, Managing Director, Accelsiors Group Discussants: Mark Engel, President & CEO, Excel PharmaStudies Alek Safarian, CEO, Novotech
17.10 – 17.20	Chairman's Closing Remarks
17.30	Cocktail Reception

* Speaker to be confirmed