

## **IAOCR Clinical Research Industry Leaders Think Tank** *in collaboration with Syneos Health*

### **Inclusion and Representation - Thinking Outside the Box**

### **AGENDA AND CONTEXT FOR THIS THINK TANK**

#### **Context**

**The theme for this IAOCR Industry Leaders Think Tank is - Inclusion and Representation – Thinking Outside the Box. It will focus on the challenge of upskilling, enabling and including a diverse range of clinical research sites across the world, so that clinical research can become accessible to a broader and more diverse range of patients. Other key Agenda items will cover some of the latest initiatives and approaches regarding patient inclusion and representation; exploring exciting developments related to navigating clinical research with the use of AI, and discussing the important topic of building trust across our industry through quality and leadership.**

Globally and regionally within nations, there are significant disparities in terms of health outcomes and life expectancy between people living in the most and least affluent geographic areas. People living in deprivation, certain ethnic groups, and groups that do not have easy access to healthcare, experience more years in poor health and have shorter lives.

Clinical trials are the means by which medical treatments progress and by which participants can experience better health outcomes. Therefore, inclusivity and access to clinical research for all people is an essential component of levelling up healthcare provision to close the health inequality gap. Globally, we should seek to enrol patient populations that are representative of the real-world patient population for whom a medical product is intended. This is more than just an ethical imperative or regulatory requirement; this is a scientific imperative. As this is applicable globally, it is important we use wording that resonates globally. Inclusion and representation ensure we are capturing the full spectrum of patient experiences, biological variations, and environmental influences, leading to more effective, and generalizable medical products.

In recent years, inclusion and representation in clinical trials has been a major topic with many organisations globally issuing guidance, and in some cases guidelines progressing to become regulatory requirements. However, clinical trials remain inaccessible to many potential participants and this is where ensuring inclusion and representation of a diverse range of clinical research sites across the globe becomes plays an important component in facilitating accessibility.

During this Think Tank industry leaders will share global perspectives, barriers, challenges and solutions to enabling research in more sites so that more patients can benefit from the latest and greatest medical treatments.

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#### About the IAOCR Clinical Research Industry Leaders Think Tanks

The IAOCR Clinical Research Industry Leaders Think Tank initiative launched in 2014. Think Tank meetings are limited in size and participation, and they are strictly by invitation only, in order to facilitate networking, collaboration and meaningful outputs from discussions focused on specific topics.

The IAOCR Think Tanks also serve to promote clinical research sites and organisations of all types that have achieved or are working towards non-mandatory, global best practice standards developed by IAOCR with key industry stakeholders. We believe that global best practice, networking and collaboration should be available to all clinical research leaders. Therefore, the IAOCR Think Tanks are free to attend and held on a not-for-profit basis.

### Agenda

08:30 – 09:00			Registration, Networking, Exhibition and Welcome Refreshments
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09:00 – 09:30			Welcome
Speakers		International Accrediting Organization for Clinical Research & Syneos Health	
09:30 – 10:30			Session 1: Widening Global Perspectives
Session Host & Speaker	Pascale Y Dettwiller, DPharm, MBA Assoc. Professor in Research and Clinical Trial Liaison Officer	Department Health & Wellbeing, South Australia	
Speaker	Tariro Makadzange CEO & Founder	ACRN (African Clinical Research Network), Zimbabwe	
Speaker	Julio Martinez-Clark CEO & Founder of Bioaccess and GCSA Regional Representative	Colombia & Latin America	
Speaker	Maria Graber CEO & President	AGA Clinical Trials USA & Ecuador	

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Video Presentation	Chris Molloy CEO	Medicines Discovery Catapult, UK
<b>10:30 – 11:00</b>	<b>Networking, Exhibition &amp; Refreshments</b>	
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<b>11:00 – 12:00</b>	<b>Session 2: Supporting &amp; Enabling Site Diversity</b>	
<b>Session Host &amp; Speaker</b>	Colette Donaghy Director of Quality & Assessment + Lead Assessor for GCSA – Global Clinical Site Assessment	International Accrediting Organization for Clinical Research
Speaker	Anne Woollett Director + Leader Author: <i>A capability framework to inform the fundamental requirements for clinical trial unit development, growth and long-term success in outer metropolitan and rural areas</i>	Clinical Trials Hub, Alfred Health, Australia
Speaker	Jo Henry Head of Research & Support for Out of Hospital Settings	NIHR – North West Regional Research Delivery Network, UK
Speaker	Imran Ghafoor GP Trainer & Research Lead	Peterloo Medical Centre, UK
Speaker	Juliette Roberts VP Global Head Oncology Therapeutic Strategy & Innovation	Syneos Health
Speaker	Jane Bentley VP Therapeutic Strategy & Innovation – Oncology	Syneos Health
<b>12:00 – 12:45</b>	<b>Session 3: Navigating Clinical Research with the Use of AI</b>	
Speaker	Phil Sims, Executive Director, Clinical Operations	Syneos Health
Speaker	Brendan O’Connell, Vice President, Solution Design	Syneos Health

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<b>12:45 – 13:45</b>		<b>Networking, Exhibition &amp; Lunch</b>	
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<b>13:45 – 14:30</b>		<b>Session 4: Patient Inclusion and Representation</b>	
<b>Session Host &amp; Speaker</b>	Helen Shaw Co-Founder and Head of Clinical Operations + Trial Participant	VCTC, UK	
Speaker	Louis Palmer Clinical Studies Officer/ Ethnic Minority Research Inclusion (EMRI) Hub Lead (South Yorkshire)	Grounded Research, Rotherham, Doncaster & South Humber NHS Foundation Trust, UK	
Speaker	Christiana Dinah Director Research & Development	London North West Healthcare NHS Trust, UK	
Speaker	George Robinson Director of Global Patient Engagement	Re:Cognition Health	
Speaker	Simon Lewis Head of Research & Development	Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust, UK	
Speaker	Becca Ruscoe Senior Director, IRG Global Operations	Illingworth Research Group	
<b>14:30 – 15:45</b>		<b>Session 5: Workshop Sessions and Refreshments</b>	
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		<b>Workshop Session (includes 15 minute refreshment break):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Inclusion &amp; Representation - Participatory Photography</b> (facilitated by Sandra Johnson, Consultant)</li> </ul>	

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15:45 – 16:00			Session 6a: Building Trust Through Quality & Leadership
Joint Video Presentation	Andrew McFadzen Clinical Trials Network Manager and Deon Smith Investigator	Ramsay Health Care, Australia  Genesis Research Services, Australia	
Video Presentation	Radwa Aly Chief & Executive Director, Clinical Research Admin & Operations	The GW Medical Faculty Associates; The George Washington University School of Medicine, USA	
16:00 – 16:45			Session 6b: Building Trust Through Quality & Leadership
Session Host & Speaker	Melissa Melton CEO & Co-Founder	Momentum Pharma, UK	
Speaker	Guillermo Ortiz Chief & Executive Director	Fundacion Estudios Clínicos, Argentina	
Speaker	Dr Nada Alsuhebany Clinical Trial Management Chairman	King Abdullah International Medical Research Centre (KAIMRC)	
Speaker	Martin Johnson Medical Director	FutureMeds	
16:45 – 17:05			IAOCR / GCSA Global Advisory Board – Evolution for 2025
	David Holloway Chief Operating Officer	IAOCR	
17:05 – 17:30			Closing Remarks
Speaker	<i>International Accrediting Organization for Clinical Research &amp; Syneos Health</i>		
17:30 – 19:00			Drinks Reception
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