



# 2016 Summit Europe Agenda


The Avoca Quality Consortium

**6 JUNE 2016**

**Schloss Bottmingen Castle**   
Schlossgasse,  
4103 Bottmingen, Switzerland


**13:00**  
REGISTRATION

**14:00**  
OPENING REMARKS, INTRODUCTION, OVERVIEW OF  
AVOCA QUALITY CONSORTIUM


-  *Patricia Leuchten, President & CEO, The Avoca Group*
- Steve Whittaker, Executive Director, Avoca Quality Consortium, The Avoca Group*
- Lakshmi Sundar, Vice President, Strategy and Development, The Avoca Group*

**15:30**  
BREAK

**15:45**  
INNOVATING WITH QUALITY IN THE CLINICAL TRIAL INDUSTRY THROUGH  
COLLABORATION

-  *Andreas Koester, MD, PhD, VP Innovation, R&D Operations, Janssen*

**16:15**  
EXECUTIVE PANEL

-  **Moderator:** *Steve Whittaker, Executive Director, Avoca Quality Consortium, The Avoca Group*
- Andreas Koester, MD, PhD, VP Innovation, R&D Operations, Janssen*
- Alistair Macdonald, President and COO, INC Research (UK)*

**17:15**  
COCKTAIL RECEPTION

**18:15**  
NETWORKING DINNER

**7 JUNE 2016****Radisson Blu Hotel** Steinentorstrasse,  
25 CH-4001 Basel, Switzerland**08:00**

REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

**09:00**

OPENING REMARKS

*Patricia Leuchten, President & CEO, The Avoca Group**Paula Gildert, Global Head of Procurement, Clinical Development, Global Head Diversity & Inclusion, Novartis***09:30**

THE POWER OF COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS TO INCREASE CLINICAL TRIAL QUALITY

**Moderator:** *Paula Gildert, Global Head of Procurement, Clinical Development, Global Head Diversity & Inclusion, Novartis**Alistair Macdonald, President and COO, INC Research (UK)**Barbara Valenta-Singer, MD, Vice President Global Clinical Development, Baxalta now a part of Shire**Christopher J. Rull, VP, Global Head, Service Provider Management, Merck Biopharma**Adalbert Lackhoff, Head, Global Clinical Operations, Alexion Pharmaceuticals**Andreas Koester, MD, PhD, VP Innovation, R&D Operations, Janssen***10:30**

NETWORKING BREAK

**11:00**

INNOVATIVE COLLABORATIONS IN THE DESIGN AND INTEGRATION OF QUALITY IN CLINICAL OPERATIONS

**Moderator:** *Paula Gildert, Global Head of Procurement, Clinical Development, Global Head Diversity & Inclusion, Novartis**Carla Wandt, PhD, Global Head of PDQ (Product Development Quality), The Roche Group**Nancy Meyerson-Hess, BA, MPhil, Head of Clinical Operations and Compliance, Grünenthal**Donna Hellsten, Vice President Quality Risk Management, Global Quality and Compliance, PPD**Holly Dixon, BSc (Hons), MRQA, Executive Director, QA Compliance, Chiltern***11:45**

DRIVING A PATIENT CENTRIC CULTURE: APPROACH, METRICS, AND SUCCESS

*Anne C. Beal, MD, MPH, Chief Patient Officer, Sanofi*

**12:30****NETWORKING LUNCHEON****13:45****FOLLOW-UP PANEL – MULTI-STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON PATIENT-CENTRICITY AND ITS IMPACT ON QUALITY**

**Moderator:** *Lakshmi Sundar, Vice President, Strategy and Development, The Avoca Group*  
*Kenneth Getz, Director, Sponsored Research Programs, Associate Professor Tufts CSDD, Tufts University School of Medicine*  
*David Wright, Global Lead – Clinical Trial Patient Engagement Technologies, Amgen*  
*Jane Restorick, Chief of Business Operations, Synexus*  
*Tilo Hache, Workstream Lead Mobile Patient Data, Pharmaceutical Development, Novartis*  
*Marta Fields, Senior Director, R&D Quality, Seattle Genetics*

**14:45****NETWORKING BREAK****15:15****PODIUM DEBATE: INNOVATION CHALLENGES QUALITY, AND QUALITY CHALLENGES INNOVATION – WHO WINS?**

*Tilo Hache, Workstream Lead Mobile Patient Data, Pharmaceutical Development, Novartis*  
*Rolf Banholzer, PhD, Global Head eClinical Quality Assurance, Novartis*  
*Rebecca Stanbrook, Global Program Quality Lead, Oncology QA, Pharma Development, Novartis*

**16:00****20/20 VISION: FUTURE OF CLINICAL RESEARCH**

**Moderator:** *Paula Gildert, Global Head of Procurement, Clinical Development, Global Head Diversity & Inclusion, Novartis*  
*Wilhelm Muehlhausen, DVM, Head of Innovation, ICON*  
*Pauline Carr, MA, MBL, MRQA, Head of Global Vendor Compliance Management, Boehringer Ingelheim*  
*Susan C. Stansfield, PhD, Executive Vice President, Global Clinical Operations, inVentiv Health*  
*Natalia Misciattelli, PhD, Partner, PA Life Sciences Sector, PA Consulting*  
*Anthony J. Costello, Chief Executive Officer, Mytrus*

**16:45****CLOSING REMARKS**

*Patricia Leuchten, President & CEO, The Avoca Group*  
*Paula Gildert, Global Head of Procurement, Clinical Development, Global Head Diversity & Inclusion, Novartis*

**17:00****MEETING CONCLUDES**