

## Pharma **POOL**

### Mark **GLICKMAN**

#### Oscient Promotes Sales Executive



Commercial-stage pharmaceutical company Oscient Pharmaceuticals, Waltham, Mass., has promoted Mark Glickman to senior VP, sales and marketing, and corporate officer.

Since joining Oscient in August 2007 as VP of sales, Mr. Glickman has been instrumental in the growth of the company's lead product, the high-cholesterol therapy Antara.

Mr. Glickman received a B.A. in political science from the State University of New York at Oswego and an MBA from New York University.

### Quentin **ROACH**

#### BMS Appoints Procurement Chief

Quentin Roach has joined Bristol-Myers Squibb, New York, as senior VP and chief procurement officer as part of the global pharmaceutical company's transition to a next-generation biopharma model.

Mr. Roach is responsible for global leadership for supplier relationship management, companywide sourcing strategies, and procurement of all materials and services.

Mr. Roach was most recently with Bausch & Lomb, where he served as VP, global customer strategy and process management. He also led Bausch & Lomb's global customer strategy steering committee.

He received a B.S. in industrial engineering from Purdue University, as well as an M.S. in engineering from Arizona State University.

## Biotechnology **POOL**

### Frances **HELLER**

#### Exelixis Appoints Business Development VP

Frances Heller has joined Exelixis as executive VP of business development. Exelixis, South San Francisco, Calif., is a development-stage biotechnology company focused on novel small molecule therapeutics for the treatment of cancer and other serious diseases.

Ms. Heller was most recently head of strategic alliances at Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research. She received a B.S. in biology from Tulane University, an M.A. in biology from American University, and a J.D. from Golden Gate University School of Law.

### Daniel **JUNIUS**

### Dr. John **LAMBERT**

#### ImmunoGen Promotes Senior Managers

ImmunoGen, Waltham, Mass., a biotechnology company that develops targeted anti-cancer products, has promoted Daniel Junius to president and chief operating officer, from his previous role as executive VP and chief financial officer. Mr. Junius joined ImmunoGen in May 2005 as senior VP, finance, and CFO. He received a master's in management from Northwestern University's Kellogg School of Management.

John Lambert, Ph.D., has been promoted to executive VP, research and development, and chief scientific officer, from senior VP, research and development, and chief scientific officer. Dr. Lambert has been with ImmunoGen since 1987. He received a doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Cambridge.

### Dr. David **MAZZO**

#### Regado Appoints CEO

David Mazzo, Ph.D., has joined Regado Biosciences as president and CEO, replacing Regado cofounder Douglas Gooding. A spinout of the Department of Surgery at Duke University Medical Center, Regado, Durham, N.C., is a biopharmaceutical company.



Dr. Mazzo most recently was president and CEO of AEterna Zentaris. He also has served as president and CEO of Chugai Pharma USA, the U.S. subsidiary of Chugai Pharmaceutical Co. of Japan, a member of the Roche Group.

Dr. Mazzo received a B.A. in the honors program (interdisciplinary humanities) and a B.S. in chemistry, both from Villanova University; and an M.S. in chemistry and a Ph.D. in analytical chemistry from the University of Massachusetts.

### Mark **MIRKEN**

#### Millennium Biotechnologies Appoints CEO

Millennium Biotechnologies, Basking Ridge, N.J., has promoted Mark Mirken to CEO and chairman. Mr. Mirken has served as president and chief operating officer since joining Millennium in September 2007. He replaces Jerry Swon, who has retired to pursue other business interests. Mr. Mirken holds an A.B. from the University of North Carolina and a J.D. from the University of North Carolina School of Law.

Millennium Biotechnologies, a wholly owned subsidiary of Millennium Biotechnologies Group, markets advanced nutritional formulas for athletes, cancer patients, and the assisted living community.

### Dr. Steven **SEPE**

#### New Medical Chief at RFS Pharma

RFS Pharma, Tucker, Ga., has named Steven Sepe, M.D., Ph.D., chief medical officer to head the company's drug development program. RFS Pharma is a privately owned biotechnology company that develops drugs that combat infections caused by drug-resistant HIV and hepatitis viruses.

Dr. Sepe previously served as the senior director of medical affairs and medical science liaison for Vertex Pharmaceuticals. He holds an M.D. and a Ph.D. in immunopathology, focusing on the innate immune response, from Boston University.

**Mark STEJBACH**

## Tengion Names Marketing VP



Tengion, an East Norriton, Pa.-based clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on neo-organs and neo-tissues, has appointed 20-year industry veteran Mark Stejbach VP, marketing and commercial planning. Mr. Stejbach most recently served as VP of managed care marketing in Merck's U.S. pharmaceutical division. He received a B.S. in mathematics from Virginia Tech and an MBA from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Biopharmaceutical POOL****Dr. Martin BEDIGIAN**

## Isis Names Chief Medical Officer

Isis Pharmaceuticals has appointed Martin Bedigian, M.D., VP and chief medical officer. Isis, Carlsbad, Calif., uses its expertise in RNA technology to discover and develop novel drugs. Dr. Bedigian was most recently global head of the cardiovascular assessment group at Novartis Pharmaceuticals. He received an M.D. from New York Medical College.

**Dr. James CARR**

## ARCA Selects Marketing VP



ARCA biopharma, Broomfield, Colo., a biopharmaceutical company developing therapies for heart failure and other cardiovascular diseases, has appointed James Carr, Pharm.D., VP of marketing. He executes marketing programs to support ARCA's lead product candidate, the heart-failure medicine Gencaro. He joins ARCA from Anesiva, where he served as VP of marketing for pain management products. Dr. Carr earned a doctor of pharmacy from the University of Minnesota.

**Joseph DEPINTO**

## ImClone Names Operations VP

ImClone Systems, a New York-based bio-

pharmaceutical company focused on the development and commercialization of novel antibodies to treat cancer, has appointed Joseph DePinto VP, commercial operations.

Mr. DePinto most recently served as global marketing leader, oncology therapeutics, at Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Services. Mr. DePinto holds a B.S. in marketing and an MBA in pharmaceutical chemical studies, both from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

**Dr. Elkan GAMZU**

## Epix Pharmaceuticals Appoints Interim CEO



Epix Pharmaceuticals, Lexington, Mass., a biopharmaceutical company focused on discovering and developing novel therapeutics using its in silico drug-discovery platform, has named Elkan Gamzu, Ph.D., interim CEO following the resignation of Michael Kauffman, Ph.D., to pursue other opportunities. In this role, Dr. Gamzu is working closely with the Epix leadership team to ensure regulatory and clinical continuity of the company's discovery and development programs.

Dr. Gamzu has served as a consultant to the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industries and has held a number of senior executive positions in those industries, including the role of CEO at Pharmos Corp. and Cambridge Neuroscience. He is a graduate of Hebrew University in Jerusalem and obtained M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in experimental and physiological psychology from the University of Pennsylvania.

**Dr. Randall****MOREADITH**

## Nektar Therapeutics Appoints Development Chief

Nektar Therapeutics, San Carlos, Calif., has named Randall Moreadith, M.D., Ph.D., senior VP of drug development and chief development officer. Nektar is a biopharmaceutical company. Dr. Moreadith was most recently executive VP and chief medical officer at Cardium Therapeutics. He received an M.D. from Duke University and a Ph.D. from The Johns Hopkins University.

**Dr. Stefan RYSER**

## Telik Appoints Corporate Strategy VP

Telik has appointed Stefan Ryser, Ph.D., to

the newly created position of senior VP, corporate strategy. The Palo Alto, Calif., biopharmaceutical company is focused on discovering, developing, and commercializing novel small-molecule drugs. Dr. Ryser most recently served as founding and managing partner of Bear Stearns Health Innoventures.

**Suzanne****SENSABAUGH**

## Panacea Hires Regulatory VP

Panacea Pharmaceuticals, Gaithersburg, Md., has appointed Suzanne Sensabaugh VP, regulatory affairs, as the privately held biopharmaceutical company prepares to file applications for approval of its prostate and lung cancer diagnostic tests.

Ms. Sensabaugh has more than 10 years of experience with the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research as a researcher, product reviewer, and inspector for biologics. Most recently, she served as VP, biopharmaceutical development, at MDS Pharma Services. Ms. Sensabaugh received a B.S. in zoology from the University of Maryland, an M.S. in biotechnology from The Johns Hopkins University, and an MBA from Duke University.

**Dr. David STAMLER**

## New Medical Chief at XenoPort

David Stamler, M.D., has joined XenoPort as senior VP and chief medical officer. XenoPort, Santa Clara, Calif., is a biopharmaceutical company focused on developing products that use the body's natural nutrient transport mechanisms to improve the therapeutic benefits of existing drugs.

Dr. Stamler has more than 15 years of clinical development experience, most recently as the chief scientific officer and head of drug development for Prestwick Pharmaceuticals. He received a B.A. and M.D. from the University of Chicago.

**Specialty POOL****Al ALTOMARI****Jeffrey FRICK**

## Agile Strengthens Leadership

Al Altomari has been appointed chairman of Agile Therapeutics, Princeton, N.J., a privately held specialty company focused on

women's healthcare products. Mr. Altomari was previously CEO of Barrier Therapeutics, which has been acquired by Stiefel Laboratories. He earned a B.S. with a dual major in finance and accounting from Drexel University and an MBA from Rider University.



In other moves, Agile has named Jeffrey Frick chief business officer. His responsibilities include leading the commercialization of Agile's low-dose contraceptive patch and working with Agile's leadership team to prioritize and expand the company's product pipeline. Mr. Frick has more than 20 years of pharmaceutical industry and healthcare agency experience, including marketing experience in women's health at Berlex and Schering AG.

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Susan **KOPPY**

Terrence **MOORE**

Transcept Adds New VPs

Transcept Pharmaceuticals, a Richmond, Calif.-based specialty pharmaceutical company focused on deriving significant new patient benefits from existing CNS drugs, has added two executives to its leadership team.

Susan Kopy has been appointed VP, corporate development. Ms. Kopy was most recently senior VP, business and corporate development, at Idenix Pharmaceuticals. She holds a bachelor's degree in genetics and cell biology from the University of Minnesota.

Terrence Moore has joined Transcept as VP, marketing and sales. Mr. Moore previously served as VP of the neuroscience therapeutic area for Organon Biosciences, where he was responsible for the creation and building of the neuroscience business unit. He received a B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Florida and a B.A. in chemistry from the University of South Florida.

John **KRAYACICH**

Former Novartis Executive Joins Marinus as CEO



Marinus Pharmaceuticals, Branford, Conn., a privately held developer of specialty therapeutics to treat serious neurological, psychiatric, and pain disorders, has appointed John Krayacich as president and CEO.

Mr. Krayacich has more than 20 years of experience in pharmaceutical product development, with 13 years focused on neuro-

science diseases. He joins Marinus from Novartis Pharmaceuticals, where he most recently served as global program head for the antidepressant agomelatine, and VP and global head of neuroscience project management.

Dr. Joel **LIPPMAN**

Anthony **VENDITTI**

Noven Expands Executive Team

Noven Pharmaceuticals, a Miami-based specialty pharmaceutical company with expertise in transdermal drug delivery focused on psychiatry and women's health, has added two industry veterans to its leadership team.

Joel Lippman, M.D., has joined Noven as VP, clinical development, and chief medical officer. Dr. Lippman is a board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist. He most recently served as worldwide VP, medical affairs, and chief medical officer at Ethicon.

Dr. Lippman received an M.D. from New York Medical College and an MPH from Harvard School of Public Health.

Noven has named Anthony Venditti VP, marketing and sales, with responsibility for leading all aspects of the marketing and sales functions at Noven Therapeutics, the company's specialty pharmaceutical business unit, and Novogyne Pharmaceuticals, the company's joint venture with Novartis Pharmaceuticals. Mr. Venditti most recently was VP and head of Novartis' U.S. neuroscience division.

Richard **PASCOE**

Somaxon Pharmaceuticals Selects CEO

Somaxon Pharmaceuticals has appointed Richard Pascoe president and CEO, succeeding interim CEO David Hale, who continues as Somaxon's executive chairman. Somaxon, San Diego, is a specialty pharmaceutical company focused on products in the fields of psychiatry and neurology.

Mr. Pascoe was previously senior VP and chief operating officer at Ariad Pharmaceuticals. He received a B.S. in leadership studies from the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Ronald **PRENTKI**

A.P. Pharma Appoints CEO

A.P. Pharma, a Redwood City, Calif.-based specialty pharmaceutical company focused on developing pharmaceuticals using its proprietary polymer-based drug delivery systems, has appointed Ronald Prentki president and CEO. Mr. Prentki joins A.P. Pharma from Easton Healthcare Ventures, a business devel-

opment and consulting company he founded in 2005. He received an undergraduate degree in microbiology and public health from Michigan State University and an MBA from the University of Detroit.

Emerging **POOL**

Dr. Abbie **CELNIKER**

Taligen Opens Massachusetts Headquarters

As part of its corporate growth plan, Taligen Therapeutics has named Abbie Celniker, Ph.D., as CEO and established its headquarters in Cambridge, Mass. Dr. Celniker succeeds Taligen cofounder Woodruff Emlen, M.D., who remains president of the company. Taligen is focused on the discovery and development of novel protein therapeutics designed to treat a wide range of inflammatory conditions and diseases.

Dr. Celniker was previously global head of Novartis Biologics. She received a B.A. in biology from the University of California, San Diego, and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of Arizona.

Dr. Sandra **PALLEJA**

Dr. Jay **RHEINGOLD**

Angeline **SHASHLO**

Tobira Forms Management Team

Tobira Therapeutics, a privately held clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on infectious diseases, has made several appointments. Tobira has named Sandra Palleja, M.D., executive VP and chief medical officer. Ms. Palleja most recently was VP of clinical development at Shionogi USA. She earned her M.D. from Boston University School



of Medicine.



Angeline Shashlo, R.Ph., has been appointed

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Jay Rheingold, Ph.D., has joined Tobira as VP, chemistry manufacturing and controls. Dr. Rheingold was VP at Barrier Therapeutics. He received a doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences from the University of Connecticut.



ed senior VP, regulatory affairs and quality assurance. Ms. Shashlo was previously VP of regulatory affairs and quality assurance at Incyte. She received a B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Michigan.

## Association **POOL**

### Dr. Derek **WINSTANLY**

ACRO Taps Quintiles VP as Chair-Elect



Derek Winstanly, MBChB, executive VP of strategic business partnerships at Quintiles Transnational, has been appointed 2008 chair-elect of the Association of Clinical Research Organizations, the Washington, D.C.-based organization of companies whose focus is clinical research. Dr. Winstanly assumes the chairmanship in 2009.

## Agency **POOL**

Jennifer Sharp  
**BEAUMONT**

Michael **CHRISTOV**

Lynnette **HUNTER**

Sarah **JENKINS**

Emilee **LALES**

AbelsonTaylor Makes promotions



Independent healthcare advertising agency AbelsonTaylor, Chicago, has announced several promotions and hires.

Jennifer Sharp Beaumont has been promoted to account supervisor from senior account execu-

utive. Ms. Beaumont works on products in the oncology category. She graduated magna cum laude with a B.A. in journalism from the University of Missouri.



Michael Christov has joined AbelsonTaylor as senior account supervisor working on accounts in the diabetes care area. Mr. Christov was previously senior marketing manager at Baxter Healthcare. He received a B.A. in German and international studies from San Francisco State University, an M.S. in engineering from the University of Darmstadt in Germany, and an MBA specializing in strategic management and international marketing from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

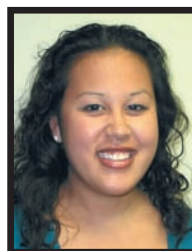


Lynnette Hunter has been promoted to account supervisor, with responsibility for diabetes products. Previously, Ms. Hunter managed an insomnia product. She earned a B.S. in biological sciences from the University of Illinois.



Sarah Jenkins, previously senior account executive, has been promoted to account supervisor for an account in the insomnia category. She has a B.S. in business administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-

Champaign.



Emilee Lales has been promoted to senior account executive from account executive. She works on accounts in the cardiovascular category. She holds a B.A. in human development from the University of Chicago.

Ann **CALANDRO**

David **CRUZ**

Phuong **HUYNH**

Lan **LUONG**

Jason **MILLER**

Ignite Health Adds Staff in N.J., California Offices

Ignite Health, an inVentiv Health company and marketing agency that specializes in patient-centered technology-driven medical

advertising, has named Ann Calandro senior editor in its Somerset, N.J., office. Ms. Calandro was previously medical editor at MRM Gillespie. She received a master's degree from Washington University.

David Cruz has joined Ignite's Irvine, Calif., staff as Web analyst. Mr. Cruz previously held the same position at RealtyTrac. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of California.

Also in Irvine, Phuong Huynh has been named Web analytics implementation manager. Mr. Huynh most recently worked for California State University's Office of the Chancellor as Web coordinator. He earned a master's degree from Loma Linda University.

Lan Luong has been appointed senior art director in the Irvine office. Ms. Luong previously served as senior graphic designer for VPI.Net. She holds a bachelor's degree from the School of Design at George Brown College in Toronto.

Jason Miller has joined the Irvine office as Web developer. Mr. Miller was most recently digital file support for FarHeap Solutions.

### Julie **DEEL**

Navicor Adds Account Director

The Navicor Group, a Columbus, Ohio-based healthcare advertising agency specializing in oncology and immunology, has hired Julie Deel as account director. Navicor is an inVentiv Health company.

Ms. Deel previously held the same position at Complete Healthcare Communications. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Kentucky.

### John **DRAPER**

New VP at Peloton

John Draper, MBA, has joined Peloton Advantage as senior VP, health care management. Peloton, Parsippany, N.J., is a privately owned medical communications company specializing in strategic publication planning.

Previously, Mr. Draper served as VP, strategic planning and managed markets at Cardinal Health. He received a B.A. in psychology and economics from Connecticut College and an MBA from the Whittemore School of Business & Economics at the University of New Hampshire.

### Michel **DUPUIS**

S&H Appoints Head of Montreal Office

Global communications agency Sudler & Hennessey, New York, has named Michel Dupuis managing director of its Montreal



office, with responsibility for strategic and leadership oversight for all medical direction, client services, and promotional and strategic medical education. Mr. Dupuis was previously regional director of nine major markets for IMS Health's Latin America office.

Todd **GREENE**

Cadient Hires Strategic Engagement Director

Cadient Group, a Conshohocken, Pa.-based strategic interactive marketing agency serving the healthcare industry, has appointed Todd Greene strategic engagement director based in the agency's New York office. Mr. Greene previously worked for OgilvyOne as management supervisor on health insurance and functional foods initiatives, including the Aflac and Unilever brands.

He earned a bachelor's degree in journalism within an advertising sequence from the University of Missouri's School of Journalism.

Dr. Boris **KUSHKULEY**

New General Manager at Qi



Qi, a full-service digital agency and part of CommonHealth, has promoted Boris Kushkuley, Ph.D., to general manager, from executive VP, chief technology officer. Dr. Kushkuley is responsible for evolving and

developing innovative e-marketing solutions and strategies in all areas of electronic media, including the Web, CD-ROM, kiosks, DVDs, and custom applications.

Rich **LEVY**

Elise **URBAHN**

Adam **WARD**

GSW Announces Additions to New York Office

Healthcare advertising agency GSW Worldwide, an inVentiv Health company, has named Rich Levy executive creative director for the agency's New York office. Mr. Levy has more than 25 years of advertising experience for a diverse group of global, consumer, and healthcare clients. He most recently served as executive VP, executive creative director, at Ogilvy Healthworld.

Elise Urbahn has been named account executive based in GSW's New York office. She was previously marketing and sales assistant for LifeMed Media. Ms. Urbahn received a bachelor's degree from Wake Forest University.

Adam Ward has joined GSW's New York office as group copy supervisor, from the same position at Sudler & Hennessey. Mr. Ward received a bachelor's degree from University College London.

Lauren **MARSH**

New Account Executive at Topin & Associates

Full-service healthcare marketing communications agency Topin & Associates, Chicago, has hired Lauren Marsh as an account executive working on the Ovation and Teva Neuroscience teams. Ms. Marsh was previously an account manager at Discovery Chicago.

Susan

**MCNAIR-MARONEY**

MedPoint Hires Account Director



MedPoint Communications, an Evanston, Ill.-based provider of communications and e-media services, has named Susan McNair-Maroney account director. Ms. McNair-Maroney most recently served as director of sales

at MediMedia USA. She received a bachelor's degree in communications from Seton Hall University.

Liza **MORRIS**

Spectrum Science Promotes Company Veteran

Full-service agency Spectrum Science Communications, Washington, D.C., has promoted Liza Morris to senior VP. Ms. Morris continues to oversee several corporate and non-profit accounts while providing agency leadership on measurement and performance metrics. She also plays a key role in the agency's future growth and market expansion.

Craig **MURRAY**

Melissa **PERTICARI**

Erik **STERNBERGER**

Blue Diesel Announces New Hires

Interactive communications agency Blue

Diesel, an inVentiv Health company, has made a number of additions to its offices in Columbus, Ohio, and Newtown, Pa.

Craig Murray has been named interactive art director for the Columbus office. Mr. Murray most recently served as owner and creative director for CAM Design. He received a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University.

Melissa Peticari has joined Blue Diesel's Newtown office as account manager from the same position at Digitas Health. She holds a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University.

In the Columbus office, Erik Sternberger has been named senior multimedia developer. Previously, Mr. Sternberger served as lead flash developer for LaBoV & Beyond. He earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University.

Jennifer **PETERS**

Goble Strengthens Account Group Leadership



Healthcare communications agency Goble & Associates, Chicago, has hired Jennifer Peters as executive VP, account group director.

Ms. Peter previously served as senior VP, group account director, for GSW Worldwide. She received a B.A. in journalism from Indiana University.

Jennifer **PROSEK**

Cadent Adds to Account Team

Cadent Medical Communications, an Irvine, Texas, company specializing in medical education and communications, has appointed Jennifer Prosek account executive. Cadent is an inVentiv Health company.

Ms. Prosek most recently worked for ProEd Communications as account coordinator. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Toledo.

Christine **STUDENT**

Arista Marketing Taps Managing Director

Arista Marketing Associates, Blue Bell, Pa., has promoted Christine Student to managing director from her previous position of senior VP of operations. Arista Marketing, a Publicis Healthcare Communications Group company, provides field-alternative messaging services for biopharma.

In her new role, Ms. Student has responsibility for the company's day-to-day operations and long-term strategic planning.

## Consulting POOL

Nader **NAEYMI-RAD**

Darius **NAIGAMWALLA**

Campbell Alliance Promotes



Campbell Alliance, Raleigh, N.C., a management consulting firm, has promoted company veteran Nader Naeymi-Rad to the role of chief operating officer. Mr. Naeymi-Rad has been with Campbell since the firm's founding

in 1997. His previous role as Campbell's senior VP and head of the brand management practice has been assumed by Darius Naigamwalla, who has been a member of the practice since joining Campbell Alliance in 2001.



Mr. Naigamwalla oversees the brand management practice's operations in North America, the United Kingdom, and Europe. He earned a B.S. with honors from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario; an

M.S. in biochemistry and molecular biology from the University of Western Ontario; and an MBA from the University of Victoria in Victoria, British Columbia.

## CRO POOL

Dr. Christine **DINGIVAN**

New Medical Chief at PPD

PPD, Wilmington, N.C., has named Christine Dingivan, M.D., executive VP and chief medical officer. Dr. Dingivan spent 12 years with MedImmune, most recently as senior VP of clinical development and operations. She earned an undergraduate degree in bioengineering from the University of Pennsylvania and a medical degree from Dartmouth Medical School.

Dr. Mark **GOLDBERG**

Parexel Promotes Officer

Parexel International, Waltham, Mass., has

promoted Mark Goldberg, M.D., to chief operating officer, from president of clinical research services and Perceptive Informatics. He holds a degree in computer science and engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and an M.D. from the University of Massachusetts Medical School.

Tami **KLERR-NAIVAR**

PRA Hires Business Development VP

PRA International, Raleigh, N.C., has named Tami Klerr-Naivar senior VP of business development and head of PRA's global business development organization. Ms. Klerr-Naivar joins PRA from InfaCare Pharmaceutical, where she served as VP of clinical operations. She received a B.S. in biology from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. David **SUBICH**

INC Research Taps Head of Metabolic, Endocrine Operations



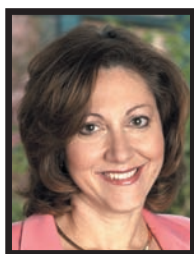
INC Research, Raleigh, N.C., has appointed David Subich, M.D., senior director, clinical operations for metabolic and endocrine diseases. Dr. Subich has 23 years of experience as an attending physician

specializing in internal medicine with a focus on metabolic and endocrine diseases. Dr. Subich received his medical degree from the Medical College of Ohio.

## Medical Education POOL

Mary **ANDERSON**

HLS Names New President



HLS, Parsippany, N.J., the founding Commonwealth medical-education unit, has promoted Mary Anderson to president from general manager. Ms. Anderson has primary responsibility for HLS and is charged with

innovating program offerings to meet changes in the healthcare environment.

## Service POOL

Penny **COLBY**

Stephanie **DRIVER**

Marianne **NUGENT**

Total Learning Concepts Adds Staff in Wake of N.J. Move

Total Learning Concepts, a training content company that specializes in e-learning, has made a number of promotions and additions to its staff following the recent relocation of the company to Lawrenceville, N.J., from Boston. Total Learning Concepts is a Publicis Healthcare Communications Group company.

Penny Colby has been hired as a project manager. Ms. Colby was previously a product manager at G2X. Stephanie Driver has been promoted to senior project manager from project manager.

Marianne Nugent has been promoted to senior director of strategic initiatives. This is a transfer for Ms. Nugent, who was previously a director for Publicis Managed Markets.

Susan **DRISCOLL**

Wolters Kluwer Health Strengthens Books Division

Wolters Kluwer Health has named Susan Driscoll executive VP and general manager of the books division of its professional and education business unit based in the company's Philadelphia office.

Wolters Kluwer Health, Conshohocken, Pa., a division of Wolters Kluwer, provides information and business intelligence to medical and pharmaceutical companies and institutions.

Ms. Driscoll's previous roles include VP, strategy, for Author Solutions and president and CEO of iUniverse. She received a BFA from the University of Notre Dame.

George **FOTIADES**

Catalent Names Interim CEO

Catalent Pharma Solutions has appointed Chairman George Fotiadis interim president and CEO, replacing John Lowry, who has left Catalent to pursue other opportunities.

Catalent, Somerset, N.J., provides advanced technologies and development, manufacturing, and packaging services for pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and consumer healthcare companies worldwide.

Dr. Michael **GIULIANI**  
 Dr. Ralph **HEASLEY**  
 Dr. James **YOUNG**  
 Covidien Names Executives

Covidien, St. Louis, the independent provider of healthcare products formerly known as Tyco Healthcare, has appointed its research and development leadership team.



Michael Giuliani, M.D., has joined Covidien as VP of R&D for pharmaceutical products and imaging solutions. Dr. Giuliani was previously chief medical officer and executive VP of product development at Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals. He received a bachelor's degree in biology from Tulane University and a medical degree from The Ohio State University College of Medicine.



Ralph Heasley, Ph.D., has been appointed VP of global R&D technology, pharmaceutical products. Dr. Heasley has more than 30 years of experience in pharmaceutical R&D. He earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Ottawa University, a master's degree in business from the University of Minnesota, and a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of Kansas.

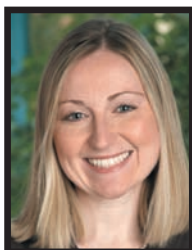


James Young, Ph.D., has been named VP of R&D operations for pharmaceutical products and imaging solutions. Dr. Young was most recently VP of product development at Xanodyne Pharmaceuticals. He earned a bachelor's degree in genetic biology from Purdue University and a doctorate in molecular genetics from The Ohio State University.

Nandini **HADKER**  
 Abt Bio-Pharma Promotes

Abt Bio-Pharma Solutions (ABS), a Lexington, Mass.-based provider of integrated clinical, health economic, and strategic commercialization solutions, has promoted Nandini Hadker to executive director. Ms. Hadker succeeds Susan Windham-Bannister, Ph.D., who has been appointed president and CEO of the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center. Ms. Hadker holds a master's degree in economics from Boston University.

Meaghan **ONOFREY**  
 MBS/Vox Promotes Linguistic  
 Expert to President



Meaghan Onofrey has been promoted to president of MBS/Vox, Parsippany, N.J., the research consultancy unit of CommonHealth that specializes in the analysis of healthcare interactions, including in-office physician-patient dialogue. Ms. Onofrey was previously the company's general manager. Ms. Onofrey holds a bachelor's degree in linguistics and a master's degree in sociolinguistics, both from Georgetown University.

Terek **PETERSON**  
 Octagon Hires Clinical  
 Programming Director



Octagon Research Solutions, a Wayne, Pa.-based provider of software and services to the life-sciences industry, has appointed of Terek Peterson, MBA, as director, clinical programming. Before joining Octagon, he served as senior manager, statistical programming global biometrics, for Shire.

Dan **RUBIN**  
 Norman **STALSBERG**  
 inVentiv Health Appoints  
 Division Heads



inVentiv Health, Columbus, Ohio, has named Dan Rubin president of inVentiv Patient Outcomes. Previously, Mr. Rubin served as CEO and cofounder of Adheris, a patient compliance company that inVentiv acquired in 2006. Other companies within the division include AWAC, The Franklin Group, and The Therapeutics Institute.



Norman Stalsberg has been appointed president of inVentiv Strategy & Analytics, a division of inVentiv Commercial. Mr. Stalsberg was most recently president of CHS, a Strategy & Analytics business that pro-

vides outsourced marketing solutions. Other companies within Strategy & Analytics include Health Products Research (HPR), Strategyx, and Ventiv Access Services.

Kevin **SHARP**  
 Publicis Selling Solutions Hires  
 Client Services Director

Publicis Selling Solutions, a Lawrenceville, N.J.-based provider of sales teams and support services to the biopharmaceutical industry, has appointed Kevin Sharp director of client services. Mr. Sharp was most recently the managing partner for Sharp Pharmaceutical Consulting. Publicis Selling Solutions is a Publicis Healthcare Communications Group company.

Technology **POOL**

Marla **HOELLE**  
 Scott **HORTON**  
 Jeff **OSTERHAUS**

Statking Consulting Announces  
 Promotion, New Hires



Statking Consulting, a Cincinnati-based provider of data-related services for clinical trials, has promoted Marla Hoelle to director of project management from section head of project management.

Ms. Hoelle supervises all clinical study monitoring activities at Statking. A registered nurse, she received a B.S. in nursing from the University of Cincinnati.

Scott Horton has joined SCI as director of statistical programming. Mr. Horton led data management activities at three organizations before joining SCI. He holds B.S. and M.S. degrees in statistics from Brigham Young University.

Jeff Osterhaus has been named senior contracts manager. He also assists with marketing efforts and various other special projects. Mr. Osterhaus was previously a cost accounting manager and a project financial analyst with Kendle International. He received a B.S. in finance from Miami University. ♦

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