

# 2022 BioPharmaPM Conference Agenda

## *“Shaping the Future”*

**Tuesday, May 17, 2022**

5:00 - 7:00	Evening Reception
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**Wednesday, May 18, 2022**

Time	Topic	Speakers
7:30 – 9:00	Registration	
7:30 – 8:45	Breakfast & Networking	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Co-Chairs Linda Karr, Ruby Cheema
9:00 – 10:00	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> A PM for All Seasons: The Evolving Role of a Project Manager Through the R&D Lifecycle	Courtland (Corky) LaVallee <i>Global Program Team Director, EQRx</i>
10:00 - 10:30	Demonstrating the Value of Program Management – Case Study of a Growing Biotech	Heather Bentley <i>Exec Dir, PTL- Epilepsy, Neurocrine Bio</i> Christopher Gajda <i>Exec Dir Program Mgmt, Neurocrine Bio</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break & Networking	
11:00 – 11:30	Evolution of Denali’s Project Team System and Decision Making Process	Cynthia Wong <i>Head of Portfolio Planning and Program Mgmt, Denali</i>
11:30 – 12:15	Building Psychological Safety in the workplace	Martina Angelique Wagner <i>CEO, Arteshumanis</i>
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch & Networking	
1:00 – 1:45	Project Management through Late-stage Clinical Development and into Product Launch	Jeremy Smith & Armen Boldi <i>Principal Global Program Managers, Genentech</i>
1:45 – 2:15	The Strategic Partnership between Project Management and Medical Writing	Eric Garcia-Medel <i>Sr. Prog Manager, Arrowhead Pharmaceuticals</i> Bahareh Ghorashi, Medical Writer, & Krithi Rao Bindal, Principal, Aroga Bioscience
2:15-2:45	Risk Management: Accept, React to, or Shape Future Outcomes	Joe Carlino <i>Principal, Carlino Consulting</i>
2:45 – 3:15	Break & Networking	
3:15-3:45	Change is the New Normal	Bridget Schmitz <i>Exec Dir, Head Planning &amp; Vendor Mgmt, Bristol-Myers Squibb</i>
3:45 – 4:30	Panel Discussion: The Post-COVID Distributed Team: Innovate, Integrate, Motivate	Brigitte Verissimo, <i>Sr Director R&amp;D Program Mgmt, Genentech</i> Sunny Patel, <i>VP/Head of R&amp;D Program &amp; Alliance Mgmt, Sana Biotechnology</i> Christopher Gajda <i>Exec Dir Program Mgmt, Neurocrine</i>
4:30 – 4:45	Closing Remarks	Co-Chairs Linda Karr, Ruby Cheema
4:45 – 6:45	Reception	

## Thursday, May 19, 2022

Time	Topic	Speakers
8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast & Networking	
8:45 – 9:00	Welcome and Day 1 Recap	Co-Chairs Linda Karr, Ruby Cheema
9:00 – 10:00	<b><u>Keynote:</u></b> The Changing Face of the Bio Revolution and the PM role	<b>Sheila Babnis</b> <i>Innovation Advisor, Board Member, Executive Coach</i>
10:00-10:30	Everyone Needs Alliance-Management Skills in the Biopharma Ecosystem	<b>Jan Twombly</b> <i>President, The Rhythm of Business</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Break & Networking	
11:00-12:00	Beyond People Pleasing and Box Checking: Authentic Motivation for BioPharma PMs	<b>Katie Peuvrelle</b> <i>CEO – Katie Peuvrelle &amp; Associates, LLC</i>
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch and Networking	
12:45 – 1:45	Beyond People Pleasing and Box Checking – Part 2	<b>Katie Peuvrelle</b> <i>CEO – Katie Peuvrelle &amp; Associates, LLC</i>
1:45-2:15	Table discussion: New PM tools	
2:15 – 2:45	Break & Networking	
2:45 – 3:30	Panel Discussion: “Oh, the places you'll go!": Career Growth Beyond Project Management	<b>Merrill Birkner</b> <i>VP, Portfolio Strategy and Analytics, Gilead</i> <b>Courtland (Corky) LaVallee</b> <i>Global Program Team Director, EQRx</i> <b>Ruby Cheema</b> <i>VP, Portfolio Planning and Program Management, Viracta</i>
3:30 – 3:45	Raffle	BioPharma PM Board member
3:45 – 4:00	Closing Remarks & Takeaways	Co-Chairs Linda Karr, Ruby Cheema
4:00	Meeting Adjourns	