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PRESS RELEASE

Using Clinical Lab Data to Improve Trial Design

Dimitris Agrafiotis, VP and Chief Data Officer, Covance

January 16, 2014 Free Webinar

(Tinton Falls, NJ) The BioPharma Research Council (BRC) presents Clinical Informatics, January 16, 2-3 PM (EST). This webinar is free with registration: www.biopharmaresearchcouncil.org.

Dimitris Agrafiotis, Vice President and Chief Data Officer at Covance, will discuss "Using Clinical Lab Data to Improve Trial Design". He will demonstrate the effective use of clinical and operational data to improve the design and execution of clinical trials - resulting in better designs, lower costs, faster timelines, and higher quality.

At Covance, Dimitris Agrafiotis, Ph.D., FRSC, is responsible for the architecture, design, implementation, operation, and support of information technology services, and for establishing an encompassing informatics vision to infuse innovation and strategic differentiation into the company's product offerings.

Prior to joining Covance, Dr. Agrafiotis was Vice President of Informatics and Research IT at Johnson & Johnson Pharmaceutical Research & Development. He received his Ph.D. in Theoretical Organic Chemistry from Imperial College, London (1988, Henry Rzepa advisor), and held postdoctoral fellowships with Andrew Streitwieser at the University of California, Berkeley, and Nobel laureate E. J. Corey at Harvard.

Since 2009, the BioPharma Research Council has been developing a vibrant community for researchers as they navigate today's complex environments. Its unique resources - including deep relationships with leading companies and suppliers - and its agile approaches, have established continual opportunities for breakthrough discussion and debate throughout the drug discovery and delivery pipeline. These lively assemblies reflect the organization's mission to play a positive role in creating more efficient and effective treatments and medicines for the advancement of human health.

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