

**PCMG OUTSOURCING ASSEMBLY 2022**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> TO 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, DOUBLETREE HILTON KRAKOW**




Clinical trial management has never been tested to such extremes. Outsourcing Management is central to channelling adversity into opportunities for trial success. PCMG’s annual gathering of outsourcing professionals is so more than a conference. It is an Assembly of outsourcing colleagues from large, small and biotech trial sponsors combined with counterparts from the broad landscape of suppliers. We share experiences in best practice and explore new ideas openly and objectively, in a forum where participants can truly say ‘*I can make a difference*’. This is the power of PCMG’s ASSEMBLY 2022.


**Wednesday 7 September**

12:00 (local time)	PCMG Airport shuttle service begins	
16:30	Registration & refreshments	
17:30	Welcome and Introduction	Rob Aitchison, 4C Associates
17:35	<b>Review of the PCMG Year</b>	Gill Slater - PCMG Chair Sandra Johnson - PCMG Vice Chair
18:00	<b>Storm Watch: Is CRO growth good or bad news for trial sponsors?</b> <b>Chair: Richard Scaife, VectivBio and Rob Aitchison, 4C Life Sciences</b>	
18:40	Welcome Reception Sponsored by	



**Thursday 8 September**

08:00	Registration & Coffee Sponsored by	
08:45	Introduction to the day	
<b>I NEED TO HARNESS CHANGE: Will we revert to pre-pandemic practices, or have we locked in the efficiencies implemented?</b>		
09:00	<b>Riding the Storm: Is change the only reliable constant?</b> <b>Facilitated by Steve Martindill, Gilead</b> <i>The last 2 years has arguably been the most challenging time for the industry and the globe as we know it. What has the industry learned from the experience? What processes have changed or been retained? What is currently being done as a result? Pharma and CRO represented panel both from an</i>	Ulrich Rester - Bayer Ruediger Rothfuchs - Roche Mitsu Rana - ICON plc Sara Sandbach – Astra Zeneca

	<i>operations and procurement perspective gives their insights how the rebuilding of R&amp;D has evolved and the current state of play. An exciting and provocative debate that promises to grab your attention and leave you wanting more!</i>	
09:55	<b>Energiser question</b>	
10:00	<b>DCT: Decentralized Clinical Trials or Don't Care Trying. A default strategy or optional extra?</b> <b>Facilitator: Chris Doel</b> <i>Learn how the adoption of DCT technology and service offerings have changed in the pandemic and the extent to which sponsors are seeking to incorporate and measure the benefits of these various offerings in their outsourcing strategies. What benefits should you expect and what are the options for outsourcing these technologies and services</i>	Hilde Vanaken - TCS Life Sciences James Chennells – Bayer plc Chris Watson - Thread Helen Kirkby – The Virtual Clinical Trials Centre
10:50	<b>Networking break</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>
11:35	<b>Driving Change: An out-of-industry experience from the automotive sector</b> <i>From the rise and fall of the British auto industry, to the dawn of the electric revolution, Dr Andy Palmer has spent more than 40 years in the auto industry managing seismic change and adaptation. PCMG invites a different perspective from another heavily regulated and research-based industry that has to adapt or collapse in an ever-changing environment. What can pharma outsourcing learn from the man dubbed the 'Godfather of EVs' due to his role in pioneering the world's first mass-market electric car at Nissan, and from saving a struggling British flagship in Aston Martin.</i>	Andy Palmer, CEO of SWITCH mobility, Chair of InoBat, Chair of HiLo, SID at PodPoint
12:15	<b>Lunch break</b>	<b>Sponsored by</b>
<b>I NEED GOOD PEOPLE! The - short- and long-term impact in outsourcing from the skills shortage crisis</b>		
13:35	<b>It's not you, it's me. How economic forces have contributed to industry shortages</b> <i>A macro view with a financial focus on the trends in the industry that have led to staff shortages; pandemic investment, the great resignation, and the great acceleration</i>	Andre Valente - L.E.K. Consulting
14:10	<b>Where is everybody?</b> <b>Facilitated by: Mike Ryan, Eversana</b> <b>Debate – Seriously, what started it and where does it finish. Does it finish??</b> <i>We will have a more provocative discussion with multiple perspectives on what is the real cause of the shortage; Sponsor demands, driving down prices, move to FSP, sign on bonuses, everyone demanding tenured staff</i>	Kay Smith - Astra Zeneca Kristin Connell - Syneos Vincent Lody - Pharmiweb John Connell - MAC
15:00	<b>Priming the pump – The Tomorrow People?</b> <i>How we can attract new talent to the industry and upskill resource through education, apprenticeship programs and academy offerings. Will innovation and automation help or will we create a new skills gap as we change the way we work?</i>	Academic speaker tbc Jeffrey Zucker - Worldwide Clinical Trials Rob Middel - J&J
15:45	<b>Networking break</b> <b>Sponsored by</b>	 <i>Bringing Success through Perfection</i>

16:15	<b>Interactive session</b>	
17:30	<b>Awards Presentations</b> <b>The PCMG Lifetime Achievement.</b> Last year was Dave Webber. Who will we recognise for their years of raising the profile of outsourcing as a key function in clinical development? <b>PCMG Stars</b> Highlighting the up-and-coming professionals that drive excellence in outsourcing management.	
18:00	<b>Close of Day 1</b>	
19:30	<b>Depart for Gala dinner (Shuttle service)</b>	
19:45	<b>The PCMG Gala Dinner</b> Evening assembly for all delegates. Theme to be announced closer to the event date. <b>Sponsored by</b>	

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

08:30	Registration & Coffee Sponsored by		
09:00	Introduction to the day	Samme Allen & Laura Lulli	
<b>I NEED TO DRIVE SUSTAINABILITY IN OUTSOURCING STRATEGY AND CLINICAL PRACTICE</b>			
09:05	<b>Green screen: Making green strategies a reality as a key supplier selection criteria</b> Hugh Montgomery - ONHM Consulting Limited		
<b>Attendees to circulate between the 3 sessions detailed below</b>			
09:30	<b>Do the right thing, now?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Guilia Usai, GSK</i></li> <li>• <i>Stuart McGuire, Veramed</i></li> <li>• <i>Lorenzo Curci, Earthly</i></li> </ul>	<b>Making the triangle circular - should sustainability be an endpoint?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Tanya Chambers, KMPG</i></li> </ul>	<b>Is sustainability a real priority for everyone everywhere?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Shalom Lloyd, EMQT</i></li> </ul>
11:00	Networking break Sponsored by		
11:45	<b>Green screen: Making green strategies a reality as a key supplier selection criteria - continued</b>		
12:30	<b>Wrap up and close</b>		
12:45	<i>Lunch and networking</i>		
12:45	Airport shuttle service Times tbc		