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Bill Hanlon is President CDCS, Clinical Therapeutic and Regulatory Sciences and Chief Scientific Officer of Labcorp Drug Development. Bill has responsibility for all the scientific, therapeutic, market access & regulatory expertise, patient recruitment, medical device & diagnostics development, Cell & Gene Therapy growth and digital innovation for the clinical trials business.

Bill has over 30 years of scientific, drug development and business leadership experience as well as extensive background in international (US, EU, LATAM, APAC) business. Starting his career at Merck, Inc. (MSD) in 1988, he quickly advanced in responsibility, broadening his expertise in global regulatory affairs and driving strategic product development. Starting at Covance in 2012 as Head of Regulatory Affairs, his most recent role was President, Clinical Development & Commercialization Services (2018-2019).

Bill earned his Bachelor of Science degree in biochemistry from Rutgers University and his Doctor of Philosophy in biochemistry and cell biology, jointly conferred by the University of Medicine and Dentistry of NJ and Rutgers University Graduate School.

Bill is a member of the Board of Trustees for the Institute of Life Science Entrepreneurship (ILSE), a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization that is accelerating life sciences innovation in medicine, devices and other technologies to improve human health. Bill also represented the American Clinical Laboratory Association on the inaugural Governing Committee of the National Evaluation System for Health Technology Coordinating Center (NESTcc) (2017-2021). Bill served as a Board observer for MC 10, Inc. (2017-2020), a medical digital device company, invested in by LabCorp and currently is a Board Observer at BioSpectral, a European medical software as a device company invested in by Labcorp.



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Lynnelle Thorpe is a scientific liaison with over 10 years of research experience as well as experience in business and client management.

Currently, she serves as an Alliance Manager with Charles River Laboratories where she supports biotechnology and pharmaceutical clients by cultivating strategic partnerships as well as facilitating collaborative efforts to enhance organizational development and business growth. She specializes in managing complex and innovative research programs, providing solution-oriented initiatives and resource alignment.

Growing up in Plainfield, NJ she realized her passion and curiosity for science, particularly oncology research, which led her to attend Delaware State University where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. She then went on to receive her Master of Science degree at the University of Delaware and her PhD from the University of Texas Health Science Center at MD Anderson Cancer Center studying the tumor microenvironment along with the influence of cytokines and protein kinases in breast and prostate cancers.

While Lynnelle has been the recipient of several scientific and leadership recognitions over the years, her most inspiring accomplishments include mentorship, her work with community organizations and being an active member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She loves to spend time with her family, travel and exercise, especially running and playing tennis. Her motto is *“the only constant thing is change so take the opportunity to make one or be a part of one”!*



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I am originally from Southern New Hampshire. I earned my B.S. in Applied Exercise Science from University of New England in May 2017 and PhD in Applied Physiology from University of Delaware in June 2022. My PhD research primarily focused on multiparametric fMRI of the kidneys in healthy aging. After graduating, I made the transition to industry as a Clinical Research Associate (CRA) for Medpace in September 2022. Outside of work I enjoy baking and ultra-running in the mountains!



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I am a research scientist at Charles River Laboratories Inc. (CRL) with 3 years of experience working with the Immunology and Biomarkers group at CRL's safety assessment site in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. My role mainly focuses on developing and validating in-vivo and in-vitro immunoassays to assess the safety and efficacy of small and large therapeutic molecules in preclinical studies. Prior to joining CRL, I completed my graduate studies at Rutgers University's Newark campus and postdoctoral training at Harvard University's T. H Chan School of Public Health in Boston.