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Mahdieh was born and raised in Qazvin, Iran and moved to the nation's capital to receive her first degree in chemical engineering from Sharif University of Technology. Multiple socio-economic issues encouraged Mahdieh to pursue graduate degrees (Chemical Engineering master's at University of Maine in 2011 and Biological Engineering PhD from Purdue University in 2016) in the USA; during which she has been involved in SWE, NASBE, and SHPE. Immediately after graduation she entered the private sector as a scientist at Johnson and Johnson's orthopaedic company R&D department. Since then, she has taken multiple roles within JnJ. She has worked with compliance and quality teams to enhance customers' experience with drug delivery devices and most recently joined Johnson and Johnson Innovative Medicine Supply Chain team as a principal process engineer. Working at a heavily regulated industry, in addition to her graduate school research in biofuel production, clarified the importance of global scale collaboration. Mahdieh has initiated many technical collaborations within different sectors of JnJ as well as external innovators and academia. Advocating for multi-functional collaborations and partnerships for sustainability in biopharmaceutical production, new technology development, data collection and analysis, customer experience improvements, community outreach and education, and eventually promoting workplace inclusion and equity have become the primary goals of her career.

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Andrea is the Senior Director Global Precision Medicine Access Strategy at Johnson & Johnson and is passionate about the role that quality testing plays in providing all patients access to life changing targeted treatments. With the aim of breaking down barriers to patients getting tested, Andrea is focused on demonstrating the value of biomarker testing to multiple stakeholders through robust evidence generation and communication. Andrea spent 7 years in market access consulting and prior was in Scientific Affairs at Quest Diagnostics Clinical trials in the UK. Andrea earned a PhD in molecular biology from University College London and studied at the Anthony Nolan Research Institute.

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Shereka Banton, PhD, is an Associate Director in Global Regulatory Affairs at Johnson & Johnson MedTech. Shereka is responsible and leads the team for oversight of regulatory activities for the Ethicon Biosurgery portfolio of products, specifically combination biologic-device products, working very closely with Ethicon's key external partners. Shereka began her industry career in Regulatory Affairs at Johnson & Johnson after completing her PhD in biomedical engineering at Georgia Tech in 2017.

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Chin-Wen is a Senior Principal Data Scientist with the Global Commercial Data Science team at Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine. She has extensive experience in biological research, holding a Ph.D. in Genetics and completing two postdoctoral researcxh positions. Since 2015, she has transitioned into data science roles in the industry. Chin-Wen is passionate about leveraging data science methodologies to drive innovation in the healthcare sector, ultimately aiming to create positive outcomes for patients.