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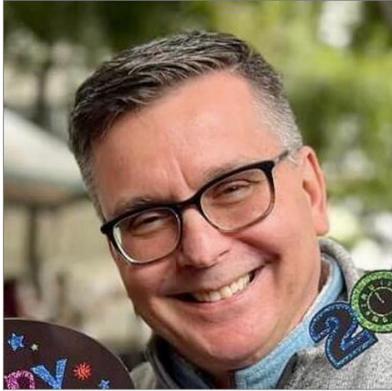
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Panelist introductions



Rene Hubert, PhD
Director, Strategic Alliances and
Early Career Talent



Ngoni Madungwe, PhD
Principal Scientist, Process Development



Elizabeth Watt, PhD
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Juma Bridgewater, PhD
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Director, Business Development



Bhargava Nemmaru, PhD
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My So-Called Life in So Cal Biotech:

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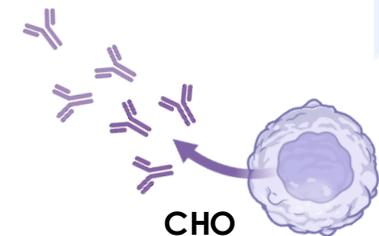
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STEAP: A prostate-specific cell-surface antigen highly expressed in human prostate tumors

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Ngoni Madungwe, PhD

Principal Scientist, Process Development



I am in the Pivotal Biologics Drug Substance group (sub-group in Process Development) focused on upstream cell culture process design and characterization to enable process transfer from lab scale to pilot plant and commercial scale for cell-derived protein therapies.

Education:

PhD, UT Health San Antonio (2020)

Employment:

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (2013 – 2015)

Amgen (2020 – Present)

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Elizabeth Watt, PhD

Senior Manager, Competitive Intelligence



I am part of the Competitive Intelligence team. My team analyzes key competitors and events on the external landscape to understand how the treatment paradigm might evolve and how our programs might be differentiated. We work on programs at all stages of their life-cycle across therapeutic areas.

Education:

PhD, University of Calgary (2018)

Employment:

Okolo Health (2019-2021)

Amgen (2021-present)

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Juma Bridgewater, PhD

Scientific Associate Director, Process Development



I am a scientist in the attribute sciences group. We support the process development of products in the clinic with testing methods that ensure product quality. We also fully characterize our molecules to understand which molecular features need to be controlled during processing and storage.

Education:

PhD, Umass Amherst (2006)

Employment:

Vertex Pharmaceuticals (2006 – 2008)

Abbott (2008 – 2011)

Immunogen (2011 – 2015)

BMS (2015 – 2021)

Amgen (2021 – Present)

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Duncan Huston-Paterson, PhD

Director, Business Development



I am part of the Business Development team focused on technologies to enable the next generation of Amgen drugs.

My team identifies innovative technologies and platforms and then negotiates the business deals to bring them into Amgen.

Education:

DPhil, University of Oxford (2015)

Employment:

Integral Molecular (2015 – 2020)

Amgen (2020 – Present)

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Bhargava Nemmaru, PhD

Manager, Digital Strategy



I am part of a rotational program called FUEL Future Operations Leadership (FOL) program, with my first assignment at Amgen's Rhode Island manufacturing site. I am responsible for formulating a digital roadmap for the site and establishing the governance processes to ensure that the roadmap becomes a reality. My previous experience was in downstream process development at Amgen before I transitioned to my current role.

Education:

PhD, Rutgers University (2021)

Employment:

Amgen (2021 – Present)

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