

Pistoia Alliance Fall 2018 USA Conference

Wednesday, 10th October 2018
Back-Bay Hilton Hotel, Boston, MA



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Technology is driving change in life sciences R&D and Healthcare. The Pistoia Alliance 2018 Annual USA Conference will offer a unique opportunity for its members to come together to debate important developments across the pharma and life science R&D value chain.

Plenary presentations, panel discussions, breakout sessions, poster presentation and a networking reception will provide stimulus and opportunity for discussions to identify key areas where the Pistoia Alliance can set up collaborative projects that will make a real difference to research and ultimately to patients.

Key themes that will be addressed will range from “Lab of the Future” through “Artificial Intelligence” and its underlying disciplines to “Real World Data” along with an update on the current Pistoia Alliance project portfolio.

7.30	Registration and Coffee	
8.25	Opening remarks from chair	Zahid Tharia, Consultant, Pistoia Alliance
8.30	President’s introduction	Dr Steve Arlington, President, Pistoia Alliance
8.50	Keynote Presentation	Dr Jim Sullivan, VP Global Discovery, Abbvie
9.35	Pistoia Alliance Portfolio update	Carmen Nitsche, Consultant, Pistoia Alliance
9.55	Panel: Cloud-enabled disruption of healthcare	Chair: Jo Pisani, Partner, PwC <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lita Sands, Global Life Sciences Principal, AWS• Jonathan Sheffi, Product Manager, Biomedical Data, Google Cloud
10.55	Coffee	
11.30	Partners in R&D Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Benchling• VWR• Transcriptic• Elsevier	
12.30	Lunch and Poster viewing	
13.00	Breakout sessions - <i>Future technologies</i>	
14.15	Panel: Meet the new Pistoia Alliance Members	
14.45	Coffee	
15.15	Breakouts report back to plenary	
15.45	Keynote Presentation	Dr Sally John, VP Translational Biology, Biogen
16.15	Feedback on President’s Challenge	
17.15	President’s closing remarks and the award of Prizes	
17.30	Networking Reception and end of Conference	