

7th Annual AQC Fall Member Meeting

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

Princeton Marriott at Forrestal
Princeton, NJ



8:00am – 8:45am

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:45am – 9:00am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Patricia Leuchten, Founder and CEO, The Avoca Group
- Jeffrey Kasher, Executive Chair, Avoca Quality Consortium

9:00am – 9:45am

Session 1: Review of Ongoing AQC Initiatives

- Janis Hall, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group
- Crissy MacDonald, Executive Director, Client Delivery, The Avoca Group
- Steve Whittaker, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group

9:45am – 10:30am

Session 2: Case Study – Merck Inspection Readiness

- Rob Bugianesi, Director, Clinical Research Headquarters, Clinical Quality Management, Merck
- Maria Weber, Director, Clinical Research Headquarters, Clinical Quality Management, Merck

10:30am – 11:00am

Networking Break

11:00am – 12:15pm

Session 3: Inspection Readiness – Preparing for the Big Day

11:00am – 11:15am

Presentation

- Jane Wood, Quality Center of Excellence Lead, YourEncore

11:15am – 12:15pm

Inspection Readiness Activity

- Barb Maley, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group
- Jay Turpen, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group



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12:15pm – 1:30pm

Networking Lunch – Homestate Café

Moderated Roundtable Discussions (Optional)

1:30pm – 1:40pm

Post-Lunch Remarks

1:40pm – 2:30pm

Session 4: Risk-Based Monitoring in the Age of ICH E6 (R2)

Moderator: *Steve Whittaker, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group*

Panelists:

- *Susan Romberg, Senior Vice President, Clinical Operations, Premier Research*
- *Jonathan Rowe, Executive Director, Head of Quality Performance and Risk Management, Clinical Development Quality, Global Product Development, Pfizer*
- *Jaci R. Skidmore, Director, Clinical Trials Operations, University of Utah Health*

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Session 5: Key Findings – Avoca Industry Research on Evolving Technologies in Clinical Research

- *Dennis Salotti, Chief Operating Officer, The Avoca Group*

3:00pm – 3:30pm

Networking Break

3:30pm – 4:00pm

Session 6: Site Centricity

- *Janis Hall, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group*

4:00pm – 4:30pm

Session 7: Strategies and Focus for 2019

- *Crissy MacDonald, Executive Director, Client Delivery, The Avoca Group*
- *Steve Whittaker, Senior Consultant, The Avoca Group*

4:30pm – 4:45pm

Close of Event



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