



## Statistical Programming Organizational Announcement

Date: April 22, 2015

Dear All,

I would like to announce several changes to the Statistical Programming organization as per 4<sup>th</sup> May.

**Ramesh Amatya** who had joined us 8<sup>th</sup> December as CDRR Site Head and Unit Manager for GMA and MEK/LGX has to retire as per India law by end of April 2015. He will continue to support us as expert consultant on operational aspects (e.g. FSP management), based out of Hyderabad, starting May 4<sup>th</sup>. I would like to thank him for his contribution over the last several months and look forward to our continued fruitful collaboration in this new role.

**Deepak Venkataraman** is promoted to Unit Manager and is continuing to lead the GMA Statistical Programming group. He will also be the company manager for Muralikrishna Chakravarthula (TCO).

**Varsha Mahajan** is promoted to Unit Manager for Afinitor and MEK/LGX projects. Johanna Mursic (PP Afinitor), Padamanaban Kumar (IP Afinitor) and Sadanand Desmukh (PP MEK/LGX) will report to her operationally & functionally. In addition, she will remain operational & functional manager of the LDK and PKC programmers in Hyderabad.

Both, Deepak and Varsha, will now report operationally & functionally into me, and will join the SP LT. Their company manager will be Mahesh Iyer.

Vinay Mahajan continues his key technical role in the Standards team fostering our standardization efforts with efficient reporting and derivation tools, as well as his Group Head role as manager of BKM and LDE programmers in Hyderabad. He will continue to operationally & functionally report into Yvane Boudraa, his company manager will be Mahesh Iyer.

With Deepak Yeole leaving the organization to pursue his MBA, **Chandrashekhar (Chandu) Bhupathi** will take on operational & functional management of the Clinical Pharmacology Statistical Programming group based in Hyderabad. He will operationally & functionally report into Hong Yan, and Deepak Venkataraman will be his company manager.

**Priya Iyer**, TCO Lead Programmer and Manager in Hyderabad, will move from the TCO organization into Full Development to take on the role as Program Programmer for BYL. She will operationally & functionally report into Mike Ball, and her company manager will be Varsha Mahajan. With this move, the TCO organization will be further restructured as outlined on the next page.

Please join me in wishing Ramesh, Deepak, Varsha, Chandu and Priya great success in their new roles.

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## Statistical Programming Organizational Announcement – TCO

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Dear All,

**Priya Iyer**, TCO Lead Programmer and Manager in Hyderabad, will move from the TCO into Full Development to take on the role as Program Programmer for BYL. We would like to thank Priya for her leadership and significant contributions to the TCO organization over the past years.

To effectively support the expanding TCO portfolio and to strategically align with our partners in TCO ECB and DM, the following five associates will directly report to Jia Lu (Global Head TCO Statistical Programming) with the following project assignments and people management responsibilities:

**Muralikrishna Chakravarthula** will continue leading INC280, and CLR457 from Hyderabad. In addition, he will be responsible for managing Statistical Programming activities and resources for FGF401, EGF816, LJM716 and LGK974/WNT974. With this new structure, besides Srikanth Bethi and Neelam Yadav (Hyderabad), now also Chandrakanth Kamlekar and Ruchi Sahu (Hyderabad), and Wei Wei (Beijing) will report operationally & functionally to Murali.

**Sebastien Jolivet** will continue leading LEE001 from Basel. In addition, he will be responsible for managing Statistical Programming activities and resources for PDR001, LAG525, MBG453, BYL719, BCL201, and CGM097. With this new structure, Mathias Lebreton and Dominique Pinet (Basel), Ji Jiang (Beijing), Nirupama Biswal and Venkateshwar Uckoo (Hyderabad), and Jacqueline McGuirk (Cambridge) will now report operationally & functionally to Sebastien. Sebastien will also assume responsibility for the interface with the modelers in TCO ClinPharm.

**Nassim Sleiman** will continue leading MEK162 from Basel. In addition, Nassim will be responsible for managing Statistical Programming activities and resources LGX818, MCS110, PCA062, ADU100, LXH254, and LXS196. With this new structure, Samia Kabi and Jerome Lechere (Basel), Praveen Krishna Nukala (Hyderabad), and Laleendra Jayarathna, Darshankumar Patel and Kevin Zhang (East Hanover) will now report operationally & functionally to Nassim.

**Suhas Sanjee** will continue leading PIM447, LCL161, OEB071, CFG920, HDM201 and LDK378 Statistical Programming activities from Cambridge. He will also assume responsibility for the interface between the TCO and Exposure-Response (E-R) Statistical Bios and Programming teams in support of E-R analyses in TCO programs in Cambridge and East Hanover.

**Joanna Shen** will continue leading BGJ398, ABL001, and IDH305 Statistical Programming activities from East Hanover. She will also take on responsibility for coordinating Full-Service Provider programming activities across the TCO programs.

Please join us in wishing Murali, Sebastian, Nassim, Suhas and Joanna great success in their new roles.

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