



**Statistical Programming Organizational Announcement**

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Dear All,

I would like to announce the following changes to the Statistical Programming Leadership Team (SP LT) as per 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2015:

**Christelle Navarro** is appointed Unit Head for **Afinitor, Votrient and INC280**, and will also continue her role as **PP of INC280**. She joined Novartis in 2007 and was successfully setting up and leading the TCO (OTM) and CP groups in Statistical Programming in the past. She is also the SP representative in several key initiatives (e.g. EPIC, IB, EudraCT). Christelle will report to me and is based in Basel.

**Yvane Boudraa** is appointed Unit Head for **BKM&BYL, LEE, TAG and Jakavi**, taking over from Mike Ball. She joined Novartis in 2010 and was successfully leading the 'Standards' group within Statistical Programming over the past 2 years – moving us forward in all these efforts together with her global group. This new assignment covering several key compounds will allow her to use this technical knowledge for upcoming submission challenges. She will continue to report to me and is based in Paris.

**Mike Ball** is appointed Unit Head for **Standards & Operations** as well as **MEK/LGX** – and in that role not only continue the standardization efforts but also take over some operational aspects like assignment and tracking of FSP / CRO metrics. We are looking to expand this group further to cover future technical challenges and requirements as well as the growing portfolio. Mike joined Novartis in 2008 and was successfully contributing to and leading various projects, lately as Unit Head for BKM&BYL, LEE, TAG and Jakavi. He will continue to report to me and is based in Basel.

Please join me in wishing Christelle, Yvane and Mike great success in their new roles.

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