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Global Head Statistical Programming – Data Operations (DO)

Dear DO colleagues,

It has been a season of change and here is another important announcement for DO! I would like to announce that **James Gallagher** has taken up a new role as the Head of Platform, Clinical Data Flow in GDO - Clinical Technology and Innovation operationally reporting to **Dermot Kenny**. This change is effective December 1, 2020.

In this role James will be responsible for developing the strategic technology and innovation roadmap for the Clinical Data Flow area and accountable for successful execution of the roadmap.

James has been such an integral part of DO that it's going to be difficult to imagine DO without him. James has been with DO for the last 3+ years and has been instrumental in developing the SP organization and building & leading the teams, especially in India & China. I would like to sincerely thank James for his leadership and his contributions to the entire team! This is a great career move for James and I am very happy for him. The best part of his new role is that James will continue to work closely with DO, so he is not going far away from us!

With this change, **Guillaume Breton**, Global Head of Data Operations Development Units (DODU) has agreed to take up the role of Global Head of Statistical Programming as an ad interim, in addition to his current portfolio.

Guillaume joined Novartis back in August 2001, as a senior statistical programmer and has worked on several dozen submissions in multiple therapeutic areas with a proven track record in statistical programming and project management.

Guillaume has held roles of increasing responsibility within Novartis and has been in a line management role since 2007. He has also been the GPSII system owner between 2010 and 2017 and had important contributions in defining standards and reporting tools in the data disclosure and data sharing space.

Most recently, he was the DODU Director for Oncology. During this period, Guillaume helped to establish the DU's role & vision and successfully coordinated DO deliveries for the Oncology portfolio before taking on the role of DODU Global Head in 2018.

We are working on identifying/hiring a successor for the role. Details of the appointment will be shared at a later date.

Congratulations James and thanks Guillaume for stepping in. I wish you both every success in your new roles!

Best regards,
Arno

