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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce the following selections to the Therapeutic Data Strategy Director (TDSD) role.

**Christelle Navarro** joined Novartis (Statistical Programming team) in February 2007 after she had worked 8 years for a CRO in France. She spent 7 years in NIBR Oncology (OTM) and then joined the full development team as Program Programmer and then as a Unit Head for Oncology projects. In 2017 she joined the Data Operations group as Director DODU and worked on projects such as BYL in PROS (1st real world evidence trial submitted and FDA approved), INC280, ex-GSK projects to name a few – and more recently – she is accountable for DO deliverables of ABL001, LEE011 and AAA/RLT. She holds master's degrees in Biochemistry and in Statistics, from Marseille and Montpellier University of Sciences, France. When not in Novartis offices, she enjoys sewing (watch out the clothes she wears :-); she enjoys cycling and dancing.

Christelle will continue reporting to Raj Sinha in her new role and will be based in Basel.

**Harut Chaghasbanian** joined Novartis in July 2013 and has held various roles within the organization until joining Data Operations in October 2019 as DODU. Since then, he has primarily supported the Neuroscience DU portfolio. Additionally, Harut was the integration lead in the acquisition of the Medicine’s Company and AveXis. Presently, he is co-leading the Third Party Data workstream and supporting the Chinook acquisition activities. He holds a Bachelors (BA) from Boston University, Master of Public Health (MPH) in Biostatistics from Columbia University and a Business (MBA) degree in Finance and Management from Fordham University.

During his leisure time he loves to travel and hang out with friends at breweries. He is married and is father to two children (15-year-old daughter and 10-year-old son).

Harut will continue reporting to Raj Sinha in his new role and will be based in East Hanover.

**Vinay Mahajan** joined Novartis in July 2001 as a statistical programmer and has taken on various roles with increasing responsibilities to a Director, Data Operations Development Units (DODU) in a series of different roles before taking on the TDSD position. Vinay has made significant contributions to many Novartis drugs like Tasigna, Afinitor, Canicunimab, Entresto, Leqvio, and Ipatcopan to name a few, on the clinical operation side. He has successfully managed large teams across different sites and has expertise in functional and operational management. He has played a strategic role in the development of clinical data operations functions. Over the years, he has contributed to many non-clinical projects. He is married, has a 15 year old son, and is based in Hyderabad, India. During his leisure time he loves to cook, read, watch sports and exercise.

Vinay will continue reporting to Raj Sinha in his new role and will be based in Hyderabad.

**Thierry Paquet-Luzy** joined Novartis in 2010 what is called now SSO. He has worked in Oncology on Afinitor and Kisqali programs (HCC and Breast Cancer indications), taking roles with increasing responsibilities becoming Clinical Trial Head now called Senior Study Lead. He has also worked on various processes and as the Senior Process Implementation Manager has supported projects like implementation of CAT (Collaborative Authoring Tool) in Development, Business Process Reengineering of trial start-up activities and OC-RDC exit / RAINBOW project. He holds a master's degree in Immunology from Pasteur Institute (Paris) and Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification. Outside of work he likes spending time with his family and scuba diving.

Thierry will report to Raj Sinha in his new role and will continue to be based in Basel.

**Anuradha Tirumalaraju** joined Novartis in 2007 as a Statistical Programmer, and has since worked on multiple therapeutic areas, led key projects of Multiple Sclerosis indication (KESIMPTA, MAYZENT, and GILENYA), and many key submissions. She has also supported multiple non-drug projects such as defining simplified processes to ensure efficiency and resource management enforcing operational excellence and in bringing advanced technology for analysis and reporting replacing legacy systems in alignment with organizational vision. In her current role as Associate Director Statistical Programming, she is playing a pivotal role in the CLOUDSCAPE project as Process Redesign Business Lead. Outside of work she loves to travel, dance, and spend time with family & friends.

Anuradha will report to Raj Sinha in her new role and will continue to be based in Hyderabad.

**Sourya Ghosh** joined Novartis in 2010 in Data Management and has since worked on various projects such as BAF312A (Mayzent) and OMB157G (Kesimpta). He has also supported various initiatives such as RAINBOW and was the Functional SME for global projects like CATAPULT, WOC, bATR, CDP and Ambition and Project Lead for CPMD, Global Reports. Outside of work Sourya’s an avid traveler, loves sports of any kind and plays soccer, cricket and table tennis, and has interests in music and dance.

Sourya will report to Raj Sinha in his new role and will continue to be based in Hyderabad.

Please join me in wishing the best to all of them.

Best Regards,

**Raj Sinha**

Head Clinical Data Strategy

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