

# New Approaches for Better-Informed Decisions

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**Abstract** -- Evidence based decisions in R&D require the availability of the right data from multiple disparate sources, the right tools from an arsenal of tools and systems, the right approaches and processes from a variety of new and legacy organizations, and the right skills and expertise, including scientists who can work across multiple disciplines, all coming together at the right time and in a coordinated fashion. This presentation will describe new approaches to addressing old and new questions and how to leverage disparate data and skills to create valuable new knowledge.