Tufts Center for the Study of Drug Development

Each day begins at 12pm EST, ending at 4pm EST

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

12:00-12:30 pm	Introductions and Review of Course Objectives
12:30-1:15 pm	Current challenges facing your drug development teams
1:15-2:00 pm	Back to basics: Turning the myth of empowerment into a reality
2:00-2:15 pm	*Break*
2:15-3:30 pm	"Don't stand so close to me" – Enhancing productivity and performance of remote or distributed teams
3:30-4:00 pm	Summary, Q&A and Action Planning

Wednesday, September 28, 2022

12:00-12:10 pm	Introduction and Review of Action Plans
12:10-1:30 pm	"You talking to me?": Decision-making and communication models for teams and Management
1:30-1:45 pm	*Break*
1:45-2:45 pm	"What we have here is a failure to communicate": Putting communication skills into action
2:45-3:45 pm	Interactive presentation: The Certain Uncertainty of Drug Development: Navigating a Changing Landscape (Kenneth Kaitin)
3:45-4:00 pm	Summary, Q&A and Action Planning

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

12:00-12:10 pm	Introduction and Review of Action Plans
12:10-2:30 pm	You want me to approve what?!: Achieving positive management reviews
2:30-2:45 pm	*Break*
2:45-3:15 pm	Dealing with "Overpromising and Under Delivering Syndrome": Holding teams and management accountable for success
3:15-3:45 pm	Buying solutions not problems: Optimizing outsourcing and vendor relationships
3:45-4:00 pm	Summary, Q&A and Action Planning

Wednesday, October 12, 2021

12:00-12:10 pm	Introduction and Review of Action Plans
12:10-1:45 pm	"I think this is the beginning of a beautiful relationship": Maximizing the performance of cross-organizational teams
1:45-2:00 am	*Break*
2:00-2:30 am	"We're going to need a bigger boat!": Tools and techniques to manage unexpected challenges
2:30-3:00 pm	Ensuring skin in the game: Creating the right incentives and accountability requirements
3:00-3:30 pm	Returning to work with an action plan for success
3:30-3:45 pm	Course Assessment
3:45-4:00 pm	Summary and Closing Remarks

Learning objectives: 2022 Fall Leadership for Drug Development Teams

At the completion of the course you will have the skills to:

- Successfully lead multi-functional and multi-organizational teams, including joint ventures and academic partnerships
- Implement effective communication frameworks to create innovative high-performing teams
- Optimize performance and productivity of remote or distributed teams
- Apply decision-making models and new planning tools to accelerate drug development
- Motivate team members to achieve personal and team goals
- Integrate functional strategies and issue resolution tools to improve productivity across the portfolio
- Effectively prepare for, conduct, and achieve positive senior management review meetings
- Optimize outsourcing and vendor relationships to improve efficiency and maximize performance