

The R&D Executive Learning Series is a collection of one-day professional development workshops offered by Tufts CSDD. The series is meant to be taken in its entirety, whether it takes you a few weeks or a few years. An Advanced Leadership Badge can be earned by completing all of the workshops in our R&D Executive Learning Series.



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A Tufts CSDD R&D Executive Learning Workshop

Managing DIVERSE Teams

a highly interactive virtual workshop designed to provide drug development leaders with tools and resources to help them effectively manage DEI dynamics within their teams



November 8 | 12- 3 PM | Online Synchronous

Jennifer Kim, PhD



Robert Franco, PhD



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This 3-hour virtual session has been designed to provide leaders with tools and resources to help them effectively manage DEI dynamics within their teams. The session will cover relevant concepts and frameworks to improve team dynamics using a DEI lens. This highly interactive, interdisciplinary workshop blends topics from management, organizational psychology, and organizational behavior, contextualized within the drug development industry. During the workshop, participants will learn and discuss how DEI dynamics, such as microaggressions manifest in teams and learn how to spot and address exclusionary behaviors to build team trust and psychological safety, while reducing turnover intentions and burnout, and ultimately increasing team productivity. Importantly, the workshop builds upon and incorporates studies conducted among industry professionals to make the insights relevant to a drug development audience, ranging from sponsors and CROs to academic research centers and beyond.



A Tufts CSDD R&D Executive Learning Workshop

Conflict Resolution

for High Performance Drug Development Teams

a highly interactive virtual workshop designed to provide drug development leaders with tools and resources to help them effectively manage conflicts within their teams



November 14 | 12-3 PM | Online Synchronous

Brenda Stephens, MC





Robert Franco, PhD



Fellow, Tufts CSDD

Certified Instructor in MBTI & TK; President, Coe Point Associates LLC; Senior Fellow, Tufts CSDD

All drug development teams must be able to resolve disputes in an efficient and constructive manner. TCSDD's Conflict Resolution for High Performance Drug Development Teams is an interactive course that will teach participants how to identify, resolve and mitigate conflicts that might arise with team members, functions, or senior management using practical and productive approaches.

We will examine the latest frameworks, models and strategies for reducing and resolving conflicts, at both the individual and team levels, while sustaining motivation, enhancing productivity and building high performance teams. We will also study ways to enhance communication and curb potential disputes before they escalate into conflict. Through case studies and breakout sessions participants will gain hands on experience with multiple conflict resolution strategies.





December 5 | 12- 3 PM | Online Synchronous

Christine Carberry, MS





Robert Franco, PhD



Consultant, Carberry Consulting

President, Coe Point Associates LLC; Senior Fellow, Tufts CSDD

This highly interactive 3-hour virtual course brings together R&D executives from pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, contract service and technology providers to examine alliance management strategies and practices that optimize drug development planning and execution. Created specifically for pharmaceutical R&D professionals, the program uses case studies and active discussion to teach how to build and leverage alliances and collaborations to drive drug development performance and enhance return on investment. Executives will learn how to apply a strategic partner framework and a service provider maturity model to maximize productivity and reduce risk.

