



1ST ANNUAL AMWA HEALTHCARE INNOVATION CHALLENGE '23 JUDGES



Sandra Milligan, MD, JD

Sandra Milligan, M.D., JD, is the Head of Research and Development (R&D) at Organon. In her role, Sandra is responsible for all phases of pre-clinical and clinical development, global regulatory affairs, medical affairs and safety. Sandra partners closely with Corporate Business Development to identify and bring into the pipeline assets for collaboration, licensing or acquisition. Sandra serves as one of the key corporate spokespeople for Organon, in advocating for innovation, information, choice and access in Women's Health. Sandra is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine, and Georgetown University Law Center, and proudly served as a General Medical Officer in the U.S. Army, during the first Gulf War. Prior to entering industry, Sandra practiced general medicine in Virginia and California. She practiced business and healthcare law in California, which served as her launchpad into industry.



Geeta Vemuri, PhD, MBA

Dr. Geeta Vemuri, PhD, MBA is the Founder and Managing Partner of Agent Capital, where she oversees all operations, new investments, and portfolio management. Prior to founding Agent Capital, she managed corporate venture capital arms, Baxter Ventures and Baxalta Ventures, with more than \$300 million under management. Dr. Vemuri has extensive experience in biotech and healthcare investments and has served on the boards of several companies, including Cempra, Covagen, Gadeta, Naurex, Ocular Therapeutix, Protez Pharmaceuticals, Syntimmune, and True North Therapeutics. She holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry from the Indian Institute of Sciences and an MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania.



Alina Su, PhD

Alina Su, PhD is the current CEO of NovaXS Biotech Corp and a former Project Associate at UCSF Innovation Ventures. With experience in advancing academic discoveries to commercialization and patient benefit, they evaluated scientific discoveries in the Catalyst Awards Program. Alina leads the development of new drugs and therapies to improve patient outcomes at NovaXS, resulting in groundbreaking medicines for cancer, Alzheimer's, and other serious illnesses.

Alina holds a PhD in Biological and Biomedical Sciences from Harvard Medical School, a Bachelor of Science in Bioengineering and Biomedical Engineering from the University of California, Berkeley, and a degree from the Haas School of Business at UC Berkeley.



Paul Kirchgraber, MD, MBA

Paul Kirchgraber, M.D. is currently the CEO of Labcorp Drug Development, having joined the company in 2007. He has held several leadership positions within the organization, including SVP and head of clinical trial testing solutions, SVP of Covance Central Laboratories, and VP and GM of Americas with Covance Central Laboratories. Prior to his time with Labcorp, he worked as the VP and global medical director for Quintiles Laboratories Ltd. Dr. Kirchgraber is certified in anatomic, clinical and cytopathology and has practiced pathology in Syracuse, New York. In addition to his role at Labcorp, he is also the President of the Association of Clinical Research Organizations and received the Dr. Larry Zaroff Man of Good Conscience Award in 2020 from the American Medical Women's Association. Dr. Kirchgraber holds an MBA from SUNY Binghamton.



Nancy Phelan

Nancy Phelan is a healthcare and biotech industry veteran with 25+ years of experience. She has a broad background in global commercial operations, marketing, sales, sales management, and market access, and has held leadership roles at Merck, Pfizer, and Bristol-Myers Squibb. Nancy excels in leading high-performing teams, creating effective customer marketing strategies, and building commercial capabilities.

Nancy has also served on multiple boards, including Marina Biotech and HATCH@Takeda. Currently, she is the SVP for Indegene's Omnichannel Activation global business and an Independent Board Member for FemmePharma Consumer Health. She is also an Advisory Board Member for several organizations.