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She was formerly the Chief Quality Officer for Bristol Myers Squibb. Melissa led the GPS Quality organization in setting the quality compliance strategy, implementation of quality processes and systems, and development of talent to ensure the highest level of quality and compliance. Prior to this, Melissa served as the CQO at Biogen. She has had prior roles providing oversight for QC laboratories and additionally spent several years as the Vice President of Corporate Quality with responsibility for global compliance and quality systems as well as in-market Quality.

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