

Quality Business Leadership Summit 2025

16 May 2025 @ NIBRT, Dublin
830 Arrival (900 Program Kick-off) to 530 pm

Draft
Programme

Morning Session 1: Quality Business Leaders leading the path to one global quality framework

Arrival & Refreshments

Welcome

Barry Shortt, NIBRT
Anne Greene, Professor, TU Dublin

Opening Remarks

Progress of Quality Business Leadership the past year

Colin Hughes, Head of Graduate Business School, TU Dublin
Anders Vinther, Founder & CEO, QBA

Keynote: Quality Business Leaders Taking the Lead to Advance Pharmaceutical Quality: Working United & Collaboratively

Janet Woodcock, former Director, CDER & Acting Commissioner, US FDA

Keynote: Quality Driving Operational Readiness & Operational Excellence

Alice Redmond, Leader of the Year
Pharma Industry Awards 2024



Refreshments Break & Networking

Morning Session 2: Quality Business Leadership in Action

QBL Certificate Alumni Panel: QBL Insights and Case Studies

Moderator: Jim Vesper, Valsource

QBL Alumni Panelists: Ghada Haddad (Kite Pharma), Liz Tolan (AbbVie), Niamh Coakley (Lilly), BJ Brunner (Accenture)

Panel Discussion with Regulatory Agency attendees: Speaking with one voice

Moderator: Kevin O'Donnell, HPRA & TU Dublin

Panelists: Janet Woodcock & representatives from various national agencies

Lunch Break & Networking

Afternoon Session 1: Quality Owned by All through Partnership with Operations

Patient-centric Quality Leadership

Padraig Keane, VP Operations, BMS

Quality Owned by All

Tim Moore, CTO Allogene

Quality from Cost to Value

Eva Gallagher, VP Operations, MSD

Panel Discussion with Operations Leaders & Alice Redmond

Moderator: Janet Woodcock

Refreshments Break & Networking

Afternoon Session 2: From Cost of Quality to Value of Quality...starting the QBL movement

Using AI to demonstrate the value of quality

Martin Lush, Executive Leader in Biotech Operations & QA

Change starts with me: CEO Sponsorship and CTO Partnership

Anders Vinther, Founder & CEO, QBA

Quality Business Leadership Manifesto: Starting the QBL Movement

Georges El-Damaa, VP, Quality, AbbVie

Panel / audience discussion – Afternoon session 2 speakers and Thomas Friedli, University of St. Gallen

Moderator: Martin Lipa, TU Dublin & RKI Institute

Closing Remarks: Reflecting on the day, key themes & the road ahead

Anders Vinther, Founder & CEO, QBA

Rev 13-Mar-2025



All titles are working titles and subject to change