

Press Release

Vice-President of SciAn Services Inc., to speak at the 4th Annual Global Clinical Trial Partnerships.

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TORONTO, ON – February 17th, 2010 – SciAn Services, Inc. a contract research organization (CRO) servicing biotech companies in all phases of clinical studies, announced today that St. Clare Chung, Vice-President of Operations will be speaking on “*Lessons Learned and Conquering Operational Challenges When Conducting Multi-Regional Clinical Trials*” at the 4th Annual Global Clinical Trial Partnerships in collaboration with fellow panelists, David Facklam, Senior Director, Global Development Operations of Astellas Pharma Global Development and Dr. John Strony, Section Head Thrombosis/Cardiovascular of Merck Research Laboratory.

Each of the three panelists will provide case studies covering the following three points: effectively overcoming the challenges of selecting the appropriate countries, sites and investigators; ensuring the quality of the clinical research from MRCTs (e.g., ensuring quality of on-site monitoring and data collected) and examining the potential impact of differences in standard of care on study outcomes and potential methods to control.

The collaborative presentation is scheduled from 11:25 to 12:10 on Thursday, March 2nd 2010 at the Hyatt Regency located in Princeton, New Jersey.

About St. Clare Chung

St. Clare Chung is currently Vice-President of Operations at SciAn Services, Inc., located in Toronto, Ontario. She has dedicated more than a decade to the company providing statistical consulting, data analysis and clinical report writing. She is also one of the original developer's of SciAn's EDC data management system and was involved in the concept, design and implementation of the system. Her research interests are in Bayesian designs for Phase I/II studies and she often conducts speaking engagements on the subject.

About SciAn

Established in 1986, SciAn Services Inc. is a Contract Research Organization (CRO) dedicated to support the clinical development programs of the North American Biotech industry with: Strategic Consulting, Trial Management, Data Management including EDC, Biostatistics, Medical Writing and Global Safety / SAE Management services. We have completed 605 studies in a wide range of therapeutic areas.

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