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AGENDA

# MORNING PLENARY SESSION

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## MAIN BALLROOM

7:30 AM	<b>Buffet Breakfast</b>	
8:30 AM	<b>Welcome</b>	Kelvyn Cullimore, CEO, BioUtah
8:40 AM	<b>Chairman's Report</b>	Andrea Kendell, Chief Financial Officer North America, bioMérieux
8:50 AM	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	Spencer Cox, Governor, State of Utah
9:00 AM	<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	
9:05 AM	<b>FDA Town Hall</b>	Dr. Jeff Shuren, Director, CDRH
9:55 AM	<b>Executive of the Year Award</b>	
10:00 AM	<b>The Future of Medical Device Innovation</b>	Joseph Smith, Chief Scientific Officer, BD
10:45 AM	<b>Entrepreneur of the Year Award</b>	
10:50 AM	<b>The State of Pharmaceutical Development</b>	Dr. Michael Ybarra, Chief Medical Officer, PhRMA or Lorie Reilly, Chief Operating Officer, PhRMA
11:35 AM	<b>Innovation Impact Award</b>	
11:40 AM	<b>Fireside Chat</b>	David Bearss, President & CEO, Halia Therapeutics Ahmed Hamdy, CEO, Vincerx Pharma
12:30 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>	

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# AFTERNOON SESSIONS

## REGULATORY & QUALITY TRACK

**LOCATION:** SALON C

**HOST:** Chris Phillips

1:30 PM **MDR Implementation for Decision Makers**

**Moderator:** Jessica Smith, VP & Chief Regulatory Officer, Integra Life Sciences

**Panelists:**

Victor Garcia, VP Regulatory Affairs, Varex

2:15 PM **The Digital Health Environment, Including  
Predetermined Changes**

Alex Smith, Partner, Hogan and Lovells

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Clinical Trials Into the Future**

**Moderator:** Michelle Comas, Chief Regulatory Officer, Signpath Pharma

**Panelists:**

Tom Wardle, CEO, CenExel

4:00 PM **Impact of AI on Regulatory & Quality Professionals**

**Moderator:** Eric Henry, Partner, King & Spalding

**Panelists:**

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## MEDICAL DEVICE TRACK

LOCATION: SALON A

HOST: TBA

1:30 PM **Developments in Diagnostics**

Moderator: TBA  
Panelists: TBA

2:15 PM **Market Access: Navigating the World of GPOs**

Moderator: Todd Ebert, President, Healthcare Supply Chain Association  
Participants:  
Chad Mitchell, VP Medical/Surgical, Vizient, Inc.  
Eric Swaim, VP of Strategic Sourcing, HealthTrust

3:00 PM **Break**

3:15 PM **Pediatric Medical Devices: Challenges and Opportunities**

Moderator: Ronald Day, M.D., Professor Emeritus, University of Utah  
Panelists:  
Chester J. Koh, Director, Pediatric Robotic Surgery Program, Texas Children's Hospital, Baylor College of Medicine;  
Dr. Juan Espinoza, Chief Research Informatics Officer, Stanley Mann Children's Research Institute, Northwestern University Fineberg School of Medicine  
Dr. Anne Blaschke, Professor of Pediatrics and Pediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Utah School of Medicine

4:00 PM **Keys to Medical Device Marketing**

Moderator: Stacey Boothe, CMO, Awaken Creations Marketing  
Panelists:  
Russ Bjorklunk, VP, Marketing & Strategy, Fluidx Medical Technology  
Kelly Himle, Head of Marketing & Strategy, Transit Scientific;  
Aimee Kilpack-Francis, Director of Global Product Management, Scientia Vascular

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## INDUSTRY TRACK

	LOCATION: SALON B	HOST: TBA
1:30 PM	<b>The Voice of the Patient</b>	<b>Bo Nemelka</b> , Partner, Intermountain Health Strategy Office
2:15 PM	<b>The Growing Pharmaceutical Industry in Utah</b>	
	Moderator: TBA Panelists: TBA	
3:00 PM	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 PM	<b>Understanding Utah's Workforce Resources</b>	
	Moderator: TBA Panelists: TBA	
4:00 PM	<b>Kem C. Gardner Industry Report</b>	<b>Levi Pace</b> , Senior Research Economist, Kem C. Gardner Policy Institute, University of Utah

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