

Clinical Trials to the Clinic

Clinical Project Management Survey

Study Background & Purpose

In October 2013, Clinical Informatics News conducted a survey within the biotechnology and pharmaceutical sector on Clinical Project Management. The purpose of the study was to determine how clinical project managers see the globalization of clinical trials, what challenges they face, what tools they believe will help them, as well as their budget predictions for 2014.

With 356 respondents the study is projected to carry a margin-of-error under 2%.

Clinical Informatics News reports on innovative technologies from clinical trials to medical informatics. Technology continues to permeate all aspects of clinical trials and the patient experience, and the tools to support these efforts are maturing rapidly. ClinicalInformaticsNews.com and the Clinical Informatics News email newsletter provide authoritative news, views, and insights on the vast landscape of innovation between clinical trial management and delivery of care.

Study Demographics

Participants were from the following countries and reported the following job functions



All bar charts share a common baseline and a maximum percentage of 100%

100%

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Overall Sample Size: 356		
How has the globalization of clinical trials impacted the role of the clinical project manager?	Challenges with global regulations	75%
	Language and cultural challenges	70%
	Data quality issues	58%
	Challenges with IP logistics	42%
	Improved patient recruitment outcomes	38%
What risk-avoidance based approaches have you implemented in your project management role?	Process Planning	63%
	Utilizing risk management tools	53%
	Become familiar with FDA's new Risk-Based Monitoring	50%
	Increased management of CROs (or other third party providers)	49%
	Applying Quality by Design when setting up trials	40%
Are there particular tools that would help you perform your project management job better?	Study Activity templating	58%
	Process Mapping	
	Root Cause Analysis and Corrective and	
	Preventive Action	54%
	Project Operating Guideline (POG)	49%
What Project Management software do you use for your project planning?	Microsoft Project	68%
	Oracle Primavera	6%
	SAP	6%
	Planview	2%
	Basecamp	1%
	Other	18% Companies with <1% Response: Zoho, Wrike, Liquid Planner, Clarizon, Huddle, @Task, Podio, Atlassian, HP PPM, Daptiv

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What are the greatest challenges faced by project managers in the coming 3-5 years?	Overcoming the challenges of global clinical trials	68%	
	Project management of CROs and other third party vendors	60%	100%
	Managing the effects of social media on clinical trials	38%	100%
	Other	9%	
Do you foresee your 2014 budget	Increasing	38%	
	Staying about the same	32%	
	Decreasing	16%	
	Not sure	14%	
If increasing, how much do you expect your budget to increase?	6-10%	28%	
	11-15%	28%	
	16-25%	20%	
	Less than 5%	12%	
	More than 50%	6 %	
	35-49%	4%	
	26-35%	3%	
If decreasing, how much do you expect your budget to increase?	Less than 5%	69%	
	6-10%	15%	
	11-15%	9%	
	16-25%	6 %	
	26-35%	Less than 1%	100%
	35-49%	Less than 1%	
	More than 50%	Less than 1%	



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Are	e you a certified PMP?	No		
		Yes	8%	100%
Wł	nat associations do you belong to?	Drug Information Association	32%	
		Association of Clinical Research Professionals	32%	
		Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA)	23%	
		American Management Association	8%	
		Society for Clinical Trials (SCT)	8%	

International Clinical Trials Association

Association for Project Managers

Project Management for Clinical Research

International Project Management Association

8%

5%

Professionals

