



Greg A. Johnson

Senior Executive with over 30 years of progressive leadership experience in biotechnology, clinical research, and pharmaceutical operations. Expertise spans strategic planning, program and project management, vendor oversight, operations leadership, regulatory compliance, and implementation of computerized systems in clinical environments. Proven ability to lead cross-functional teams, manage global portfolios, and guide corporate strategy. Known for effective communication, decision-making, and stakeholder engagement, with extensive international experience in the US, Canada, UK, and Germany.

Core Competencies

- Clinical Program Management
- Strategic Operations Leadership
- Board and Executive Collaboration
- Mergers & Acquisitions Due Diligence
- Vendor and CRO Management
- Financial Oversight
- Alliance Management

Fractional leadership; full-time impact™

2011-present**Principal Consultant**

Provide fractional executive, program management, and strategic consulting services to biotech, pharma, and CRO clients.

Select Engagements:

- Myellama Therapeutics | Canada | Fractional CFO
- EdEHR | Canada | Strategic Advisor
- Kintara Therapeutics | Canada/USA
Acting Head of Operations
- Rediscovery Life Sciences | USA
Phase 2 Drug Development Program Leadership
- MedGenesis Therapeutix | Canada
Strategic Consulting, Project Management, and IT Support
- BioForum | Israel/USA
Strategic Advice and Business Development Support
- Vivifi Biotech | UK | Strategic Consulting

2019-2024**Member Board of Directors****2012-2017****President and Chief Financial Officer**

- Chaired Executive Committee, developed corporate strategy and annual operational plans
- Oversaw all finance functions including budgeting, forecasting, cash flow, and investment strategy
- Served as primary liaison to board, shareholders, and external stakeholders

	<i>Key Achievements:</i> • Negotiated Option and License Agreement for MedGenesis' lead molecule with Pfizer • Served as Alliance Manager for MedGenesis/Pfizer Joint Steering Committee
2007-2012	Chief Operating Officer / Senior Vice President of Operations • Provided program leadership and project management for product development including non-clinical, technical operations, clinical operations, quality assurance, and alliance management • Negotiated clinical collaborations and licensing agreements • Directed CRO engagement and clinical trial oversight <i>Key Achievements:</i> • Negotiated three-way License Agreement with Amgen and Biovail to acquire MedGenesis' lead molecule • Negotiated termination of agreement with Biovail after their acquisition by Valeant • Negotiated collaboration agreement with North Bristol Trust for investigator initiated study for lead molecule

PRA International

Various Global Locations

2007	Vice President of Operations, Americas • P&L responsibility across US, Canada, and Latin America
2004-2006	Vice President of Global Data Management • P&L responsibility for 300-person global data management organization • Served on Corporate Leadership Team

Key Achievements

- Oversaw successful implementation of new EDC-based data management system and retirement of legacy system
- Led successful centralization of global data management services to four offices
- Established a data management center in Pune, India
- President's Award winner in 2004

2002-2004

Vice President of Operations, Canada

- P&L responsibility for Canadian Trial Management operations
- Served on Corporate Leadership Team

Key Achievements

- Led successful operations integration of CroMedica acquisition
- President's Award winner in 2002

2001-2002

Director of Product Management

- Responsible for developing product methodologies, process documents, reports, and other standard infrastructure for functional operating groups
- Responsible for implementing, maintaining, upgrading and retiring computerized systems for functional operating groups
- Served on Corporate Leadership Team

Key Achievements

- Successfully implemented global data management system and retired multiple legacy data management systems
- Oversaw Y2K mitigation efforts for data management systems

1992-2001

Earlier Roles

- Oversaw successful implementation of global system for document imaging
 - Led Product Management group in laying groundwork for company to eventually establish ISO 9000 Quality Management certification
 - Participated in due diligence and integration activities for multiple international acquisitions
 - President's Award winner in 2001
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- Product Director (USA)
 - Senior Systems Program Manager (USA)
 - Manager, International Data Centre (UK)
 - Supervisor IT / Clinical Data Services (Germany)

Education

- **Master of Science (MSc), Clinical Research**
Liverpool John Moores University | 2000
Graduated with Distinction | Best Student Award

Certifications

- **Fellow, Institute of Clinical Research (FICR)**
Institute of Clinical Research
Jan 2006
- **Project Management Professional (PMP)**
Project Management Institute (PMI)
May 2001 | Credential ID: 33205

- **Corporate Governance: Maximize Your Effectiveness in the Boardroom**
Wharton Executive Education
Oct 2022 | Credential ID: 61040616
- **IP Certification – Level 1**
New Ventures BC
Mar 2025
- **mRNAs as Medicines Certificate**
Moderna
Sep 2024 | Credential ID: DET5YYW7UD8T
- **MBTI® Certified Practitioner**
Center for Applications of Psychological Type, Inc.
May 2011
- **Indigenous Canada Certificate**
University of Alberta
Nov 2020 | Credential ID: JDGSABFMP2VN
- **Zentrale Mittelstufenprüfung**
Goethe-Institut e.V.
Jun 1996

Languages

- **English** - Native
- **German** - Fluent (previously CEFR C1, currently rusty)

Publications

Guo, C, Yang, Q, Deng, M, Qiu, X, Wu, S, Du, X, Sai, K, Dai, Z, Chen, Z, Zhang, J, Lin, F, Ke, C, Xi, S, Hu, W, Zhou, Z, Li, J, Cao, X, Liao, Y, Lv, Y, Brown, D, Langlands, J, **Johnson, GA**, Bacha, J, Kwan, C, Kanekal, S, Schwartz, R, Chen, Z-P. [“VAL-083 is effective in patients with newly-diagnosed MGMT-unmethylated glioblastoma: report of phase II study.”](#) Discov Onc 17, 104 (2026).

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Walsh, WM, and **Johnson, GA**. "[Validation: Never an Endpoint – A Systems Development Life Cycle Approach to Good Clinical Practice.](#)" Drug Information Journal 2001; 35:809-817.

Posters

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Guo, C-c, Yang, Q-y, Li, J-w, Wu, S-x, Chen, J-G, Wang, H-r, Bacha, J, Kanekal, S, Kwan, C, **Johnson, GA**, Schwartz, R, Langlands, J, Brown, D, Chen, Z-p. "Phase 2 Study of VAL-083 and Radiotherapy in Newly Diagnosed MGMT-unmethylated GBM" presented at the Society for Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting, November 2022.

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dianhydrogalactitol (VAL-083) in patients with newly diagnosed MGMT-unmethylated GBM" presented at the Society for Neuro-Oncology Annual Meeting, November 2021.

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The GDNF Study Group. "Randomized Parkinson's Trial of GDNF Administered via Intermittent Intraputamenal Convection-Enhanced Delivery". [abstract]. *Mov Disord.* 2017.

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Presentations

Johnson, GA, and Brown, D. "VAL-083 Development Update," presented at 4th Glioblastoma Drug Development Summit, Boston, 2023.

Johnson, GA. "Global Clinical Data Management and Electronic Data Capture," presented at Mahratta Chamber of Commerce Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), Pune, India, 2006.

Johnson, GA. "Deployment of a Hybrid Data Management System," presented at the DIA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2006.

Richards, N, and **Johnson, GA.** "Conducting True Hybrid Studies Using EDC and Paper Data Entry Together in the Same Trial," presented at EDC and Beyond: Leveraging Electronic Applications to Improve Data Accessibility for Rapid Decision Making, Las Vegas, 2006.

Johnson, GA. "Segways, TiVos, and Electronic Data Capture: new technology is always cool, but does it always add value?" keynote presentation at the Pharmaceutical Technology Congress, Philadelphia, 2005.

Johnson, GA. "Novel Processes in Support of CDM," session chair at the Annual Fall Conference of the Society for Clinical Data Management, Arlington VA, 2000.

Walsh, WM, and **Johnson, GA.** "Validation: Never an Endpoint – Implementing a Systems Development Life Cycle," presented at the DIA Workshop for Clinical Data Management, Philadelphia, 2000.

Johnson, GA, and Hanson, M. "Complying with New Industry Guidance on Computerized Systems Used in Clinical Trials," presented at the Annual Fall Conference of the Society for Clinical Data Management, Chicago, 1999.

Johnson, GA, and Hanson, M. "Conducting Vendor Audits," presented at North American Recorder Users Group, Chicago, 1999.

Newman, ML, and **Johnson, GA.** "Implementing New Technology (The Training Aspects of a New Global Data Management System)," presented at the Annual Fall Conference of the Society for Clinical Data Management, Washington, 1998.

Johnson, GA. "Experience with Recorder V3.1," presented at North American Recorder Users Group, Philadelphia, 1998.

Thier, E, (chair), Bridgman, A, Cummings, S, **Johnson, GA,** O'Donoghue, P, Tebbs, P, and Thomas, S. "Build versus Buy - The Challenge of New Software," panel discussion at the DIA Workshop for Clinical Data Management, Paris, 1997.

Johnson, GA, and Handelsman, D. "Combining Global Clinical Databases," presented at the DIA Workshop for Clinical Data Management, London, 1996.