# Lessons Learned From Implementing Risk Based Monitoring (RBM)

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We are looking for additional Co-Chairs; if interested speak to us after the forum. Thank you!



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### **Our Distinguished Speakers:**

- Austin Allan, Head Research and Clinical Development Quality Operations,
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- Shaheen Limbada, Executive Vice President, Global Clinical Operations,
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- Chelsey Ryan, PMP, Senior Manager, Clinical Trial Management, PROMETRIKA, LLC

If you have a question, please raise your hand and wait for the microphone.

Thank you!



# Key Objectives

### To Understand:

- What are the most significant pros and cons?
- Are there types of studies that RBM is more or less optimal for?
- How do I ensure that I have selected the right CRO partner?
- What is the impact to cost and timelines?
- How do investigational sites feel about RBM?



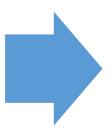
# What Is RBM?

- An adaptive approach to clinical trial monitoring that directs monitoring focus and activities to the evolving areas of greatest need which have the most potential to impact patient safety and data quality
- FDA pushing RBQM E8 (R1)
  - FDA want us to "stop calling it Risk-Based Monitoring and call it Risk-Based Quality Management it's not just about monitoring, it is an end to end process"



# Setting the Stage:Risk Management Plan

ICH E6 (R2) refers to
Risk
Documentation and
Communication



A Risk Management
Plan Fulfills This
Obligation



# Risk Management Plan Considerations

- Must contain outputs from Risk Assessment (e.g. RACT), including the identified critical data and processes...which are linked to a monitoring strategy (which could include risk indicator review).
- Can be an "umbrella" document that typically refers to other functional plans.
- Assigns risk responsibility.
- Actions and frequency of actions taken to prevent or decrease the probability of a risk becoming an issue.



# Types of Monitoring

Medical Review

Data Management Review

Comprehensive approach to monitoring Central Monitoring

Remote assessment: studylevel Risk Indicators

> Off-Site Monitoring

Remote assessment: sitelevel Issues, data, site performance

> On-Site Monitoring

site quality via SDR/SDV, and investigational site GCP assessment

On-site assessment:

Safety Review

Statistical Review

Fit for purpose

Source: TransCelerate BioPharma Inc.



# **Industry Updates**

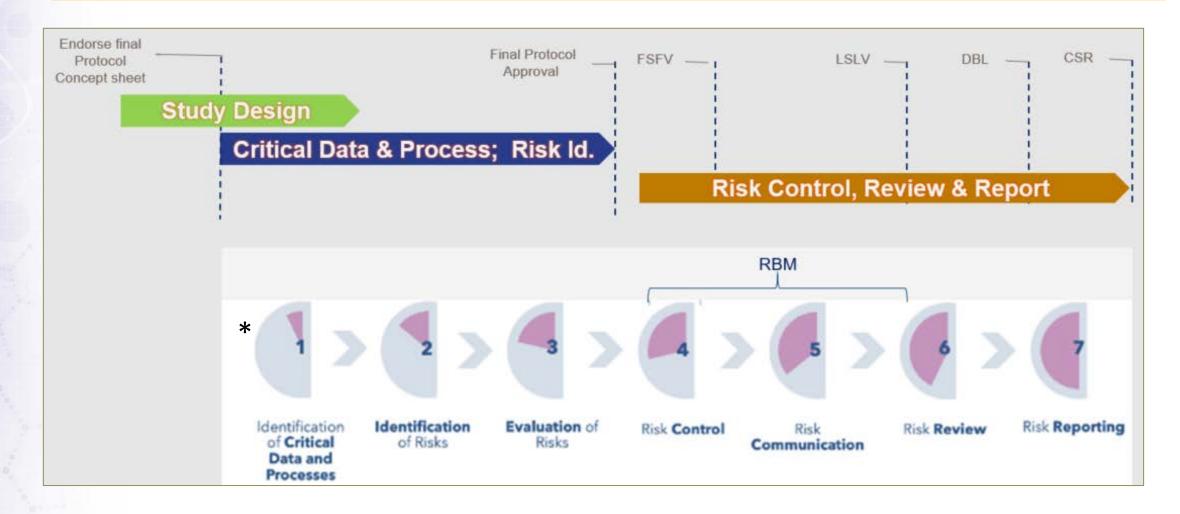
### Risk based approach

- Focus on trial activities essential to ensuring subject protection and reliability of trial results
- Implement a system to manage quality
- Identification of critical data and processes
- Risk identification, risk evaluation, risk communication, risk control, risk review and risk reporting
- Risk based monitoring, including the use of centralized monitoring to compliment or reduce on-site monitoring

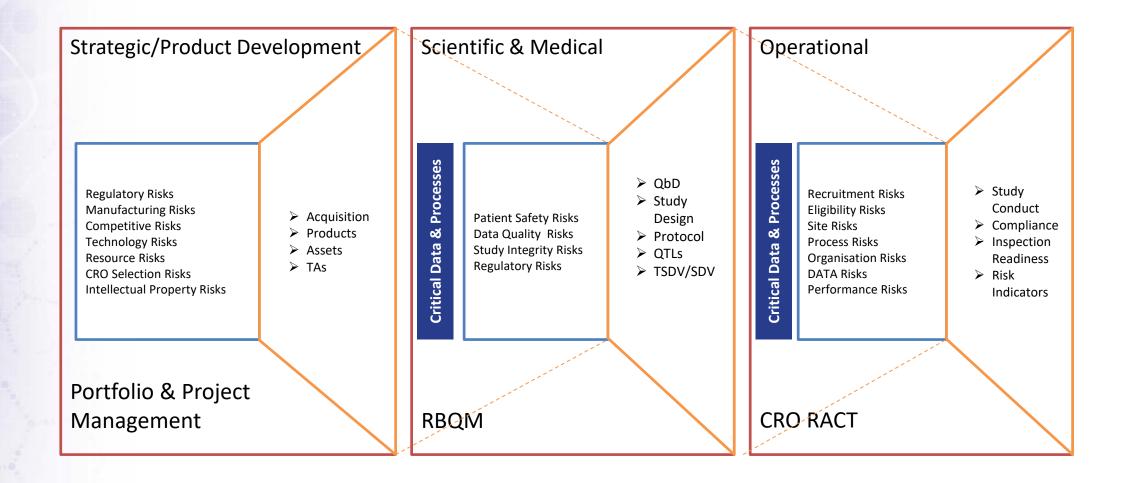




## Where does RBQM and RBM fit?



## Risk breakdown Structure







# Key Risk Indicators/Key Performance Indicators

- What are KRIs/KPIs and how do you develop them?
- E6R2 makes it a requirement regulators focusing on this. How do you implement this?



# **KRI Selection**



# Top Key Risk Indicators to Consider

# Site Performance

#### **KRI**

- Screen Failure Rate/Reasons
- Discontinued Rate/Reasons
- Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria
- AE/SAE Reporting
- Monitoring Issues/Observations
- Data Entry Timeliness
- Query Rate
- Query Response Time
- Protocol Deviations

### **Quality Question**

- Is the inclusion/exclusion criteria impacting recruitment?
- Are patients completing the procedures as per the plan?
- How many protocol deviations have occurred and why?



# Top Key Risk Indicators to Consider

**KRI** 

### Enrollment Rate

- Discontinuation Rate
- Subject Visit Compliance
- AE Reporting Rate
- Protocol Deviations
- SAEs Reported
- Deviation Distribution

### **Quality Question**

- How many and what type of AEs are occurring?
- Are the subjects compliant to the visit schedule?
- How many early terminations have occurred and why?

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# Top Key Risk Indicators to Consider

### **Data Quality**

#### **KRI**

- Data Entry Timeliness
- Query Rate and Response Time
- Enrollment Rate
- Discontinuation Rate
- Missing Data/Assessments
- Protocol Deviation Rate
- Lab Sample Quality
- Subject Visit Compliance

### **Quality Question**

- Is data being entered on time?
- Are queries being resolved on time?
- Is the patient visit schedule being adhered to?
- How many action items and what type are outstanding?







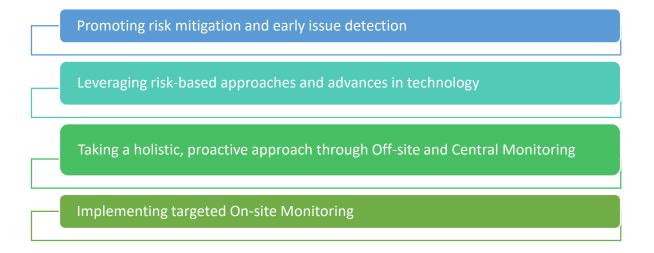
# Panel Discussion

- Risk Based Monitoring
  - What does this look like at each of our organizations?
- Tools and Resources
  - What tools and resources do the Stats/CDM/Medical/Clinical Teams use at each of our organizations to support RBM?



# Wrap Up

- Plan the appropriate monitoring activities inclusive of Central, Off-Site, and/or On-site monitoring
  - Identify and resolve issues quicker
- Focus on errors that matter
  - Critical data and processes
- Adaptive monitoring
  - Adjust type, activities, frequency
  - Adjust for risks and issues





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