



Halloran Consulting Group Grows

Names key executives; bolsters service offerings

Boston, MA - (February 11, 2008) – Halloran Consulting Group (Halloran), specialists in clinical operations management for established and emerging life sciences companies, today announced key appointments to the executive team and a restructuring of its practice areas as a result of new service offerings. Over the past year the company has expanded its client base and experience year-on-year growth based on high demand for proven skills and expertise in clinical operations management. With the addition of key senior executives Greg Dombal and Shaghig Palanjian, Halloran is adding core capabilities to its portfolio of services, positioning it to have an even stronger impact on quality development of new drugs and medical devices.

“With pressure to develop new medication and devices faster and more cost-efficiently, one of the most prevalent issues is getting new treatments through clinical trials in a safe and cost-effective manner. We take the scientific organization’s innovation and leverage our core strength in clinical operations execution and management to get new drugs through quality-assured clinical trials quickly,” explains Laurie Halloran, President and CEO, Halloran Consulting Group. “Greg and Shaghig bring deep experience and wisdom in regulatory affairs and organizational management that will translate to higher quality, more effective clinical development for our clients. We are thrilled to have them as part of our team.”

As Vice President of Regulatory and Clinical Affairs, Greg Dombal brings 15 years experience in world wide regulatory affairs from Pre-IND through successful NDA filings, quality assurance and clinical operations providing the key leadership in regulatory affairs to the expansion of Halloran’s Emerging Company practice. Before joining Halloran, Greg directed clinical operations for the oncology portfolio at ArQule, Inc. where he successfully filed several INDs in the US as well as clinical trial applications throughout Eastern Europe and Russia. Greg has worked in the Regulatory Affairs groups of PAREXEL International, Antigenics, Genzyme, and DepoTech Corporation.

Shaghig Palanjian is Vice President of Management and Organizational Consulting Services. She brings 25 years of experience in health informatics and operational management. Prior to joining Halloran, Shaghig completed a 15-year tenure at PAREXEL International in various positions, most recently as VP of World Wide Technology Implementation where she was responsible for the strategic planning and implementation of applications utilized in the conduct of clinical trials with specific focus on continuous process improvement and quality management.

Practice Areas

Halloran has restructured its service offerings into two practice areas to best address the needs of clinical development organizations:

Solution for Emerging Biotech/Device Companies: including organizational gap analyses, regulatory planning and operations, senior clinical operations leadership,

clinical trial program and project management, and training programs for early-stage companies.

Solutions for Large Clinical Development Organizations: including change management projects, organizational gap analyses, process improvement, clinical technology adoption, Quality Management Systems development and implementation and a variety of training programs to improve organizational effectiveness.

“Halloran’s new organizational structure is proving effective as we scale our business to meet the needs of both emerging and established companies,” said Laurie Halloran. “In addition to solutions for different market segments, each functional group at Halloran brings deep knowledge in its area of expertise while also regularly communicating across practice areas.”

A Proven Track Record

Since 1998, Halloran Consulting Group has been working with emerging and established companies to plan and implement a smarter approach to clinical development.

“The senior team at Halloran came into Alantos and immediately assessed our needs. They understand how the small biotech company operates, and were able to put the right people in place to get the job done. They worked closely with our internal team, partners and vendors to effectively oversee completion of key milestones in the development of our product,” said Darrell Nix, Senior Director of Drug Development at Alantos. “Halloran’s expertise enabled us to put processes in place for quality and efficiency in our clinical studies ultimately resulting in a seamless transition when the company was acquired by Amgen.”

“There is always a risk in bringing any third party into the clinical development process, but the reward can be tremendous,” said John Ryan, Chief Medical Officer of AVEO Pharmaceuticals. “Halloran Consulting deployed a seasoned team that brought significant value immediately. Their gap analysis and hands on program management supported our rapidly expanding development efforts while bringing the necessary clinical operations infrastructure to maintain quality and keep us on track with a complicated global program.”

About Halloran Consulting Group, Inc.

Halloran Consulting Group (Halloran) specializes in clinical development operations services for early-phase investigational new drugs (IND) and medical devices in both emerging and established companies. Halloran helps clinical development organizations by conducting gap analysis and managing the design, development, implementation and support of the organizational infrastructure, regulatory and quality frameworks. Its deep bench of experience in hundreds of clinical trials brings wisdom that ensures high quality and effective clinical operations.

Halloran is the organizer of the annual Clinical Operations Retreat for Executives (CORE), an exclusive gathering of senior executives in research and development. For more information on Halloran, visit www.hallorancg.com or contact Lauren Sherman at +1 617.254.7860 or lesherman@hallorancg.com.

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