

## **Experts at Premier DIA Event to Discuss Ways to Manage Clinical Trial Risks**

Life science companies can face significant exposure and financial drain from liability claims and regulatory scrutiny arising from clinical trials. A growing number of plaintiff personal injury attorneys are specializing in clinical trials as a “boutique” area of litigation, and have set their sights on the pharmaceutical industry. The plaintiff’s bar sees drug companies as “deep pockets,” and preys upon public mistrust for drug companies in general as fictionally portrayed in movies such as “The Constant Gardener.” Drug companies need to be aware of liability risks from the clinical trial process and arm themselves with a toolbox of risk management mitigation strategies and techniques.

These and other clinical trial risk management issues will be addressed by Kevin Quinley and a panel of experts at the upcoming Drug Information Association 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at the Washington Convention Center in Washington D.C. The 90-minute session, titled “Risk Managing Your Clinical Trial Process,” will be moderated by Kevin Quinley CPCU, Vice President, Risk Services for Berkley Life Sciences LLC, and will include the following panel members:

- Jill Anderson, Of Counsel, Moses & Singer LLP
- Bruce Wagman, Vice President, RA/QA at Covance, Inc.
- Walter (“Pete”) Swayze, Partner, Segal, McCambridge, Singer & Mahoney

Additional information about the session, the program and registration can be found at the DIA website or by [clicking here](#).

The DIA Annual Meeting is the premier event for professionals involved in the discovery, development, and lifecycle management of pharmaceuticals, medical devices, and related products. There is no other industry meeting of its kind that can rival the breadth and depth of experience that this meeting delivers. With 25 content-area tracks, 330 sessions and 20 tutorials, presentations are geared to attendees at all disciplines, works settings, and experience levels.

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