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WELCOME TO OUR 2020 INNOVATIONS IN REGULATORY SCIENCE AWARDS CELEBRATION.

This evening, we recognize more than excellence in regulatory science. We are celebrating the vision, invention, and patient impact exemplified by the achievements of our Leadership, Innovation, and Advocacy/Policy honorees.

2020 has been an interesting year and has presented us with many unexpected challenges — as well as opportunities to work and partner in new ways. The COVID-19 Evidence Accelerator is one example of how the regulatory field is coming together to answer key diagnostic and therapeutic questions as the world responds to the pandemic. We are proud to collaborate with so many of you on this effort and our other pandemic response projects.

Thank you for partnering with us in this memorable year, and thank you for joining us for the *Innovations in Regulatory Science Awards*. We know there are many demands on your time and energy. We hope our event inspires you and re-energizes you as we focus on helping Americans live longer, stronger, and healthier lives.



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Remarks

Stephen Hahn, MD

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Recognition of Special Guests

Richard Schilsky, MD

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Award Presentations

LEADERSHIP AWARD

Amy Abernethy, MD, PhD

Principal Deputy Commissioner, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

INNOVATION AWARD

Friends of Cancer Research

Accepted by Jeff Allen, PhD, President & CEO

ADVOCACY/POLICY AWARD

The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research

*Accepted by Michael J. Fox, Deborah W. Brooks, Todd Sherer, PhD —
Leadership of The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research*

Panel Discussion

"Advancing Innovation in a Pandemic: Former Commissioner Perspectives on the Enduring Impact of COVID-19"

Robert M. Califf, MD, MACC, 22nd Commissioner of Food and Drugs

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Mark B. McClellan, MD, PhD, 18th Commissioner of Food and Drugs

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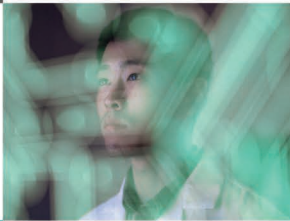
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Amy P. Abernethy MD, PhD

*Principal Deputy Commissioner
Office of the Commissioner
U.S. Food and Drug Administration*

Dr. Amy Abernethy oversees FDA's daily operations and high-priority, cross-Center initiatives. While her charge is complex, she follows a simple rule: always innovate with the patient in the forefront.

A leader and pioneer in the use of real-world evidence (RWE), Dr. Abernethy's conviction that patient care should be informed by reliable data is evident throughout her career — and especially during her time at FDA. She works every day to leverage health data to inform regulatory decisions, advance medical innovation, and improve care for patients.

Dr. Abernethy's leadership, commitment, and passion have been especially critical during the COVID-19 global pandemic. She has built important partnerships to speed the use of RWE in our nation's understanding and response to the disease, imploring researchers to "learn what we can as soon as we can." She is instrumental in multiple collaborations, including the COVID-19 Evidence Accelerator, to ensure data integrity while moving quickly to establish the natural history of COVID-19, better understand and apply therapeutic learnings, and expand real-world data efforts into the diagnostics and testing arena.

Prior to joining FDA, Dr. Abernethy, a hematologist/oncologist and palliative medicine physician, served as Chief Medical Officer, Chief Scientific Officer, and Senior Vice President for Oncology at Flatiron Health and in multiple positions at Duke University School of Medicine.

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The projects culminated in the publication of “*Recommendations for Use of Real-World Evidence in Oncology: Lessons Learned from the Friends of Cancer Research Real-World Evidence Framework*,” outlining a replicable process for assembling fit-for-purpose datasets and a common real-world protocol and provides recommendations for developing an RWE framework.

In response to the COVID-19 crisis, *Friends* collaborated with the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA to create the COVID-19 Evidence Accelerator, a unique venue for data organizations, government and academic researchers, and health systems to design quick-turn-around queries and share their results. Real-world data can be a critical tool to help swiftly address the many unknowns of COVID-19, especially for individuals with cancer and other underlying conditions who may be particularly vulnerable during the pandemic.



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The flagship Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative has built the most robust dataset and biosample library in the history of Parkinson's research. It is the cornerstone of MJFF's growing understanding of Parkinson's pathology and clinical experience and has heavily influenced emerging clinical trials. In fact, data from the initiative has been downloaded more than 6.5 million times.

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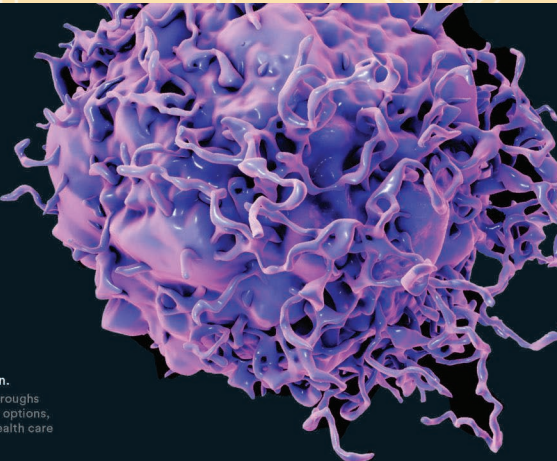
COVID-19 EVIDENCE ACCELERATOR

Earlier this year, at FDA's request, the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the FDA established the COVID-19 Evidence Accelerator in collaboration with Friends of Cancer Research. We express our thanks and gratitude to all of the academic, industry, and government groups that have participated in this effort.

We extend special appreciation to the following organizations that have been active participants in one or more of the Parallel Analysis workgroups tackling critical questions of regulatory importance in the worldwide fight against COVID-19. These include institutions which have provided data and/or key advice in the analysis of real-world data regarding COVID-19 treatment and testing.

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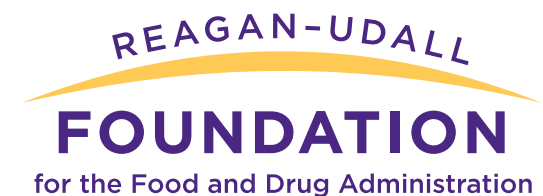
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