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# QAD in Life Sciences: The Changing Face of Technology in Life Sciences

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# Agenda

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ The Changing Face of Technology in Life Sciences
- ▶ Overcoming Challenging Issues: A Canon BioMedical Story

# Introduction



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# Challenges

Operational Excellence

Supply Chain Security

Product Quality

Compliance

Patient Safety



# Macro Trends

Inconsistent Health Care Policy

Evidence-based Medicine

Patients as Consumers

Regulatory Escalation

**Technology: Cost, Access, Care**



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# The Changing Face of Technology in Life Sciences

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# Life Sciences Technology Challenges

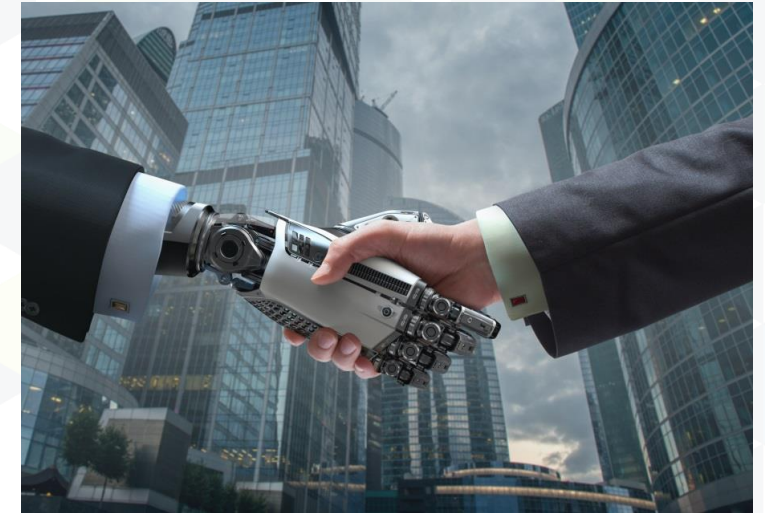
- ▶ Aging vs. New Technology
  - Rapidly Changing Technology
- ▶ Changing global regulations and policies
- ▶ Data availability, confidentiality and integrity
- ▶ Mitigating security risks
- ▶ Investing in the right model for your business



# Technology in Life Sciences

## Aging vs. New Technology

- ▶ The life sciences industry is looking toward Cloud Computing, AI, Robotic Process Automation
- ▶ 38% of life sciences companies are automating routine tasks to reduce resources and innovate<sup>1</sup>
  - Automation reduces effort and frees up resources to focus on productive tasks
- ▶ In 2016, >70% of executives were making significantly greater investments in AI-related technologies versus two years prior<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ In 2017, 74% of life sciences executives believed AI would result in complete transformation of their industry over the next three years<sup>2</sup>



1. <https://www.accenture.com/us-en/insight-life-sciences-tech-vision-2016>  
2. <https://www.accenture.com/us-en/insight-life-sciences-tech-vision-2017>

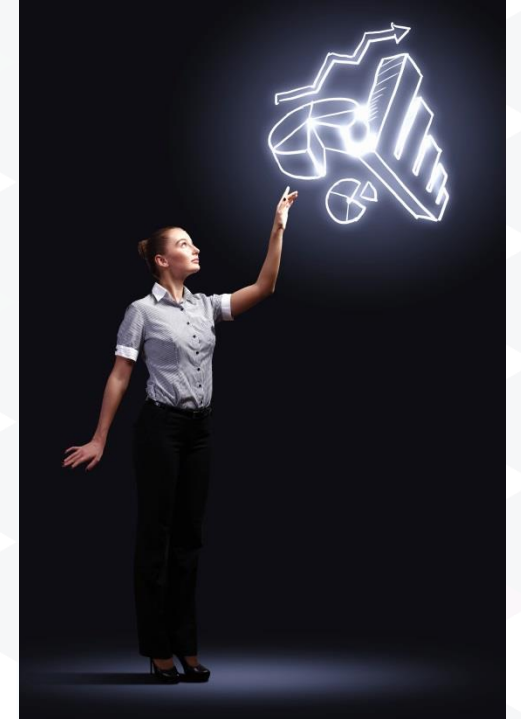
# Technology in Life Sciences

## Rapidly Changing Technology

- ▶ Continued technological improvements in the industry are making it hard to keep up with increased data
- ▶ Businesses need to keep up with growth, increasing efficiencies, and new security risks
- ▶ 75% of life sciences executives expected the growth rate in data to double in 2017 as compared to 2016 year over year<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ All companies are striving to collect and effectively analyze data, there is increased demand for talented data scientists ([2.7 million](#) by 2020<sup>2</sup>) capable of handling large data sets to aid AI platforms

1. <https://www.accenture.com/us-en/insight-life-sciences-tech-vision-2016>

2. <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/307589>



# Technology in Life Sciences

## Changing Global Regulations, Policies and Tax Reform

- ▶ The world it is a changing! Our businesses need to cross global boundaries and operate effectively. Our systems need to make this easier and help us keep up.
- ▶ General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
  - Becomes effective May 2018
  - Fines can be as high as 4% of global revenue
- ▶ The Physician Payments Sunshine Act has received a great deal of attention towards creating greater transparency around the financial relationships between healthcare professionals (HCPs) and life sciences companies in the US



# Industry Technology Challenges

## Data Availability, Confidentiality and Integrity

- ▶ Information more readily available across the entire organization
- ▶ Concerns with patient information and Intellectual property leading to greater confidentiality mechanisms
- ▶ Data quality and integrity is important in making smart business decisions. Identifying the relevant information in the vast amounts of collected data is crucial.
  - Healthcare data is often unstructured, poorly stored, retrieved, queried and viewed
  - A new generation of business analysts are needed to translate big data analysis into real value



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## Mitigating Security Risks

- ▶ Organizations are moving towards digital platforms to perform various tasks such as R&D, analyzing clinical trial data, patient web portals, and sales
- ▶ Both the US Food and Drug Administration and European lawmakers have made regular calls for companies to tighten their systems
  - In January 2016, the FDA published draft guidance for the postmarket management of cyber security in medical devices
  - Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA), Network and Information Security Directive, ISO 2700X



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## Mitigating Security Risks

- ▶ A survey performed by consulting firm KPMG of 100 U.S. tech, data, security executives from life sciences companies found:
  - Financial Information was primary focus of hackers with patents and clinical research being a close second followed by patient information
- ▶ A PwC survey found theft of intellectual property (IP) in cyber attacks on life sciences and pharma companies skyrocketed 176% in 2015<sup>1</sup>
  - As technology evolves, so do the threats, often at a pace that is faster than companies can keep track of

1. <https://www.europeanpharmaceuticalreview.com/article/50778/combating-cybercrime-critical-life-science-companies/>

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## Mitigating Security Risks

- ▶ <sup>1</sup> **90 percent** of healthcare organizations have suffered a data breach in the past two years.
- ▶ <sup>1</sup> The Ponemon Institute estimates that those incidents cost the healthcare industry **US\$6.2 billion**.
- ▶ <sup>2</sup> According to experts, the value of stolen personal health information is **10-20 times greater** than the value of a stolen credit card number.

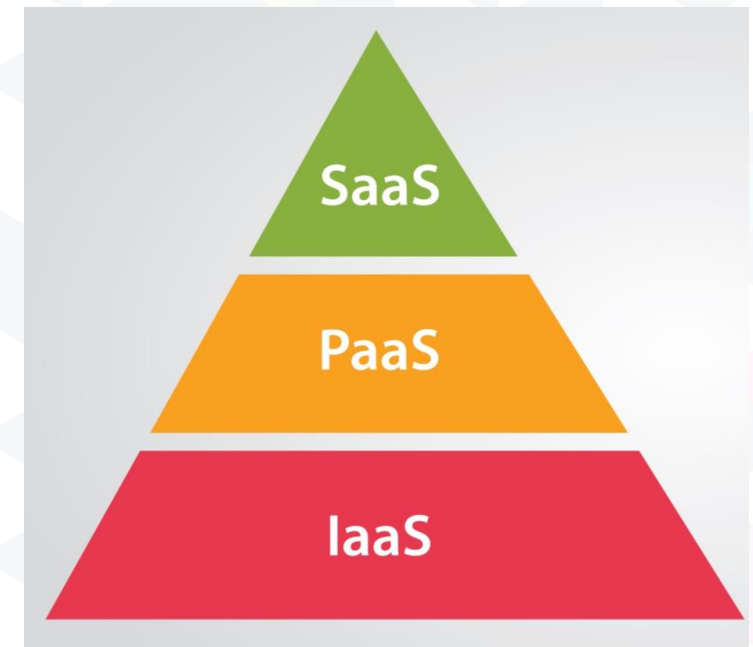
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# Technology in Life Sciences

## Investing in the Right Model for Your Business

- ▶ Organizations are looking to become more user-centric while working to enhance the user experience
  - Digital solutions facilitate:
    - ▶ User education
    - ▶ Behavioral change
    - ▶ Communication
- ▶ Identifying the right approach to provide the experience your customers want
- ▶ Understanding the requirements and options can help control costs





# Overcoming Technology Challenges



# How Technology Supports the Business

- ▶ Aging vs. new technology
- ▶ Changing global regulations and policies
- ▶ Data availability, confidentiality and integrity
- ▶ Mitigating security risks
- ▶ Investing in the right model for your business

# Aging Systems vs. New Technology

- ▶ A wise man once said, “Just because you have always done something a particular way doesn’t mean it is the right way.”— Me
- ▶ **Critical tip:** Perform a system audit to identify gaps
  - Gaps may be as simple as changing a process within an existing system or changing a system all together
  - “Be careful what you ask for. Rome wasn’t built in a day.”
    - ▶ Everything doesn’t need to be done at once
    - ▶ Implementing too much can be hard to handle
    - ▶ Data must be analyzed, processes documented, validated, and adopted



# Changing Global Regulations and Policies

▶ You can't get around regulations and you don't want to take on the risk of not being ready in time

▶ **Critical tips:**

- Modifying a system to meet a new regulation can be costly and time consuming. Make sure you have all of the facts straight before charging off
- Implementing a solution for a new regulation can be tricky. There are few if any subject matter experts to reference. It is new for most everyone!
- Working in a silo and not properly identifying key stake holders can leave your company at risk of not seeing the whole picture

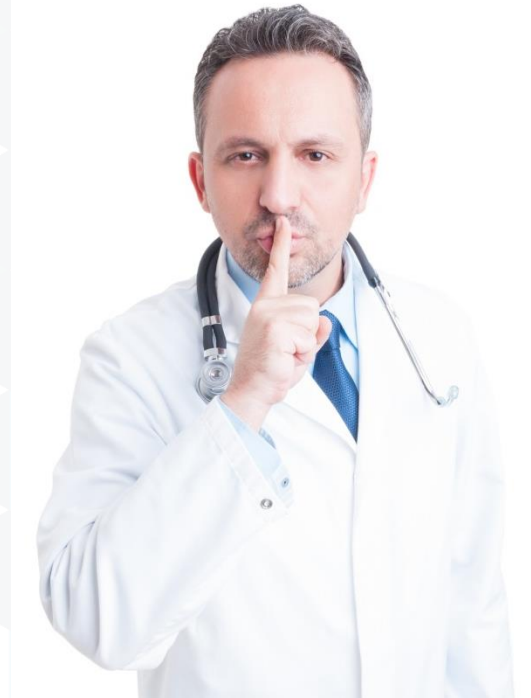


# Changing Global Regulations and Policies

- ▶ GDPR is set of standardized data protection laws that protects EU citizens in participating member countries while giving them a forum to raise complaints
- ▶ **Critical tips:**
  - Meet with your legal, compliance, commercial operations, and anyone who needs to be involved
  - Map your systems so you best understand what data is flowing in and out of the EU and can potentially put you at risk
  - Implement the appropriate controls (modifications to systems, legal disclaimers, Privacy Statements)
- ▶ Get out ahead of these changes because the effective date for that change is just around the corner

# Data Availability, Confidentiality and Integrity

- ▶ The Cloud solution is solving data challenges while providing significant security benefits
  - The Cloud facilitates innovation and collaboration through increasing accessibility of both internal and external data
  - Security is integral to the success of cloud applications
  - More powerful and intuitive Cloud applications allow for more structured data making it easier to query while reducing the time to analyze information
- ▶ Life sciences stands to benefit from big data solutions



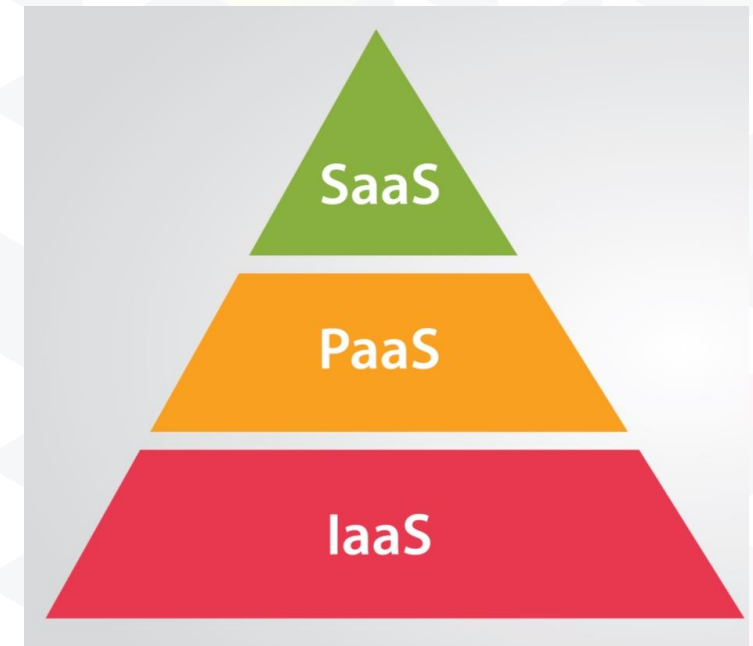
# Mitigating Security Risks

- ▶ To mitigate security risks, organizations need:
  - Real-time monitoring
  - Threat modeling and analysis
  - Threat mitigation and remediation
- ▶ **Implementation steps:**
  - Assets: Financial Data, IP, customer/patient information
  - Risks: Theft, Denial of Service, Malware, RansomWare
  - Vulnerabilities: Internal/external threats
  - Protection Process: Network and System Access Controls, Policies
  - Tools: Firewalls, Encryption, Training
  - Prioritization: What is most important step?



# Investing in the Right Model for Your Business

- ▶ Today anyone can get anything as a service
  - Cloud services support Sales, Marketing, R&D, and Supply Chain to name a few
  - Many organizations significantly reduced fixed costs for hardware and related infrastructure, but what isn't immediately apparent are savings in efficiencies and data analysis
  - Resources to meet changing regulations, validation
    - ▶ Many data centers meet FDA, PCI, and HIPAA
    - ▶ Accountability to meet compliance when the application configuration (SaaS) or infrastructure (IaaS/HaaS) changes
  - Not every model is going to work for your business needs





# Questions and Answers



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## Highlighted Sessions

### Your Journey to the QAD Enterprise Platform

Smita Agarwal and Carl Pyckhout, QAD  
Tuesday, May 8, 3:00 – 4:00 PM  
Dallas Ballroom C

### Super Session: Cybersecurity - The Cloud and Cognitive Advantage

Bob Kalka, VP Security Business Unit, IBM  
Wednesday, May 9, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Lone Star Ballroom

### Moog Medical's Move to the Cloud

Brett King, Moog Medical Devices  
Wednesday, May 9, 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM  
Dallas Ballroom C

## Highlighted Sessions

### **Vertically Integrated Quality – Less Paper, More Benefits**

Glenn Graney and Dave Rendel, QAD  
Wednesday, May 9, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM  
Dallas Ballroom A

### **Managing Enterprise Assets From Cradle to Grave in QAD Channel Islands**

Nancy Majure and Jon Edwards, QAD  
Thursday, May 10, 9:45 – 10:45 AM  
Dallas Ballroom A

### **MRP as a Planning Tool in QAD**

Donald Lindsey, Genmark Dx  
Thursday, May 10, 9:45 – 10:45 AM  
Dallas Ballroom B

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