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Pearl Pathways Hires Patti Hunker

Senior clinical research professional and former Director of Research and Education Foundation joins Pearl Pathways

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – July 10th 2015 — Pearl Pathways announces the hiring of Patti Hunker, a senior leader in clinical research and management of foundation as Clinical Research Advisor.

Hunker has over 10 years of clinical research experience in both drug and device trials. Previously, she held positions as a clinical research coordinator, research director, head of a fellowship program, and was the Director of the Methodist Sports Medicine Research and Education Foundation. Prior to joining Pearl Pathways, Patti served as the Director of Research and Education at Methodist Sports Medicine leading clinical trials, protocol review, grant writing and the fellowship program.

Hunker is a Certified Clinical Research Coordinator (CCRC) and holds a certificate in medical writing and editing (AMWA). Further, she has held an active Athletic Trainer Certificate (ATC) for over fifteen years. Hunker provides both clinical research associate and clinical research coordinator services for clients, builds GCP compliant quality management systems, executes internal and vendor audits, offers medical writing services, and supports remediation assistance for clients. Hunker also assists with administration of, and serves on, the Pearl IRB Board.

Diana Caldwell, President and CEO shares, "Patti joins Pearl Pathways at a pivotal time of growth. She brings to us a wonderful combination of GCP compliant clinical research knowledge, orthopedic expertise, and medical writing skills. I am thrilled to have her join our team, and know Patti will make an immediate impact on our clients' clinical trial programs."



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