

Todd Berner Biography

Todd Berner is focused on listening to the Voice of the Patient in Gene Therapy for Rare Diseases and in Immunology as Vice President and Head of Medical Affairs, Americas for PTC Therapeutics, continuing in his responsibilities after the acquisition of Agilis Biotherapeutics by PTC. He has been actively reimagining nimble Rare Disease Medical Affairs functions fit for purpose and relevant to an evolving, value based healthcare environment. He has been engaged in the pursuit of quality and value, first as a clinician leading quality improvement initiatives, and for the past 15 years leading clinical and health outcomes research initiatives at the patient level, as well as from the provider and health system perspective. He formerly was Senior Medical Director and Therapeutic Area Head for Shire's Global Medical Affairs Immunology organization. responsible for leading a team of Medical Affairs professionals, directing all Medical Affairs functions of the division, including clinical trial planning and LCM execution, and safety studies, while providing medical input to cross functional Global teams, including New Product Development. He has made contributions to data generation encompassing Pragmatic, Observational, Comparative Effectiveness, Big Data, and Humanistic studies and has authored numerous publications and scientific presentations on various aspects of the costs and consequences of pharmacy and medical interventions and health policies. He previously was Executive Medical Director, Urology at Astellas, leading the Americas Urology Medical Affairs team and responsible for Clinical Trials, HEOR, and Field Based MSL teams, developed and led many RWE Research Collaborations. Among his proudest accomplishments were, Co-chair ISPOR Patient Centered SIG, and Patient Engagement in Research Working Group, PCORI Grant Reviewer, Sr. Fellow School of Population Health at Thomas Jefferson University, and Chair PQA Palliative Care Pain Management Working Group, Journal reviewer for Value in Health, and for JMCP.