

## Press Release

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### **SIGAL SMS strengthens team with appointment of experienced clinical research executive, Jane Restorick, to Advisory Board**

**SIGAL SMS**, an independent SMO (Site Management Organisation) headquartered in Germany, has strengthened its team with the appointment of Jane Restorick to its Advisory Board. Jane brings with her more than thirty years' experience in clinical research, most recently as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Patient Officer at Synexus Clinical Research.

During her seventeen years at Synexus, Jane led feasibility, programme management, patient engagement, global site operations and quality management and played a leading role in Synexus expansion internationally. Since leaving Synexus in 2018, Jane has been a consultant to the Pharmaceutical industry with her own company, Arion Consulting Services.

Dr Helena Sigal, founder and managing director of **SIGAL SMS** commented, *"I am delighted that Jane has joined the SIGAL SMS team, and to be working with her again. Jane's experience in clinical research and site operations will be very beneficial as we continue to grow."*

**SIGAL SMS** was founded by Dr Helena Sigal, who started her career in clinical research more than 15 years ago as an investigator. In 2008, Helena was appointed as Director Clinical Operations, responsible for leading 9 German research sites and established further sites across Europe. Following acquisition by Synexus, Helena continued growth in Germany, leading a team of 70 clinical researchers.

Five years ago, Helena established her own SMO, determined to share her knowledge and expertise with private physicians across Germany to establish a network of fully supported clinical research sites alongside successful medical practices. Today, Helena Sigal is proud to lead a young, successful and highly motivated team, who work proactively, creatively and solution-oriented.

#### **Sigal SMS – an Independent Site Management Organisation**

*SIGAL SMS Site Management & Support, founded in 2014 as a Site Management Organization (SMO), is specialized in supporting the development, establishment and optimization of established private outpatient practices across Germany, on their way to become a professional study site. SIGAL SMS is known for a dedicated and solution-oriented team of professionals in the areas of feasibility, project management, patient outreach and contracting, which assists sites, pharmaceutical companies and CROs with a high level of expertise, creativity and reliability in the successful implementation of clinical research.*

*Today, SIGAL SMS has a strong network of 25 established, professional study sites able to support trials in various indications with a high number of patients and new sites are constantly joining the network.*

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