

Young Professionals Network

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Coming from a rich background in pharmaceuticals and quality science, Marla is the current Director of Xavier Health for Xavier University, Chair of MedCon, and CEO & President of Pathway for Patient Health. She is interested in bringing together the next generation of quality / regulatory professionals with the YPN!

CAROLINE MASSARO



YPN CO-CHAIR

With experience in medical device, pharmaceuticals, and consumer goods, Caroline is excited to have recently found her professional home as a Process Quality Engineer with DePuy Synthes. Having learned much from her mentors in the past, she is looking forward to being that mentor to future quality stewards and helping to create a space for Young Professionals to connect.

RAYMOND WANG



YPN CO-CHAIR

With experience in compliance and remediation efforts, Raymond has focused his career in the orthopedic device market. He currently works as a Quality and Regulatory Specialist with SPR Therapeutics, Inc. He's very interested in helping young professionals find ways to connect and engage as they start their careers or transition to a new field.

HELLO AND WELCOME TO THE YPN!

It is with a warm welcome and an excited hello that we can welcome you to the debut the first issue of our Young Professionals Network newsletter!

Born out of the 2019 MedCon conference at Xavier University in Ohio this past May, Raymond and Caroline have worked with the MedCon sponsors to develop the YPN. Our goals are to help Young Professionals (YoPro's) connect with others in their field - and YoPro doesn't have to just mean newly graduated! We welcome the young, those making a career shift to a new industry, taking a position in a new field, and the young at heart!

We're hoping that by opening this space, mentors and mentees will have an opportunity to connect, YPN'ers will have a forum to discuss issues that uniquely affect them, and to develop an avenue for discussion among YoPro's and industry professionals

We have a variety of events planned for the future and we'd love to hear your ideas as well. We'll be taking the next few weeks to develop our online presence and infrastructure. We'd like to develop a membership database and some foundational articles for our YoPro's to enjoy, including topics such as tips and tricks for interviewing, what your first day on the job might look like, advice on how to network, and a deeper dive into what really is Quality and Regulatory.

JOIN US AT OUR FIRST EVENT!

Tuesday, January 14th from 12-1pm EST

Grab your lunch and dial in to our first meeting using an Adobe digital workspace! We'll feature introductions from all of our members, some key highlights on YPN, and a few discussion topics:

- 1) If you knew in school what you know now, how would you have advised your past self?
- 2) What has surprised you most about your career?
- 3) What would you most want to learn from a mentor regarding your professional growth?

Please look out for our email invitation and the introductory slide template! RSVP by Jan 10th.