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Dr. Henrietta N. Ukwu, M.D., FACP, FRAPS, an internist and infectious disease physician, is a biopharmaceutical industry executive with extensive global regulatory experience across many biopharmaceutical therapeutic platforms and all regions. Currently, she is senior vice president and head of global regulatory affairs for PPD Inc.



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Dr. Ukwu has led regulatory efforts for vaccines, biologics and pharmatherapeutics platforms in the U.S, Canada, Europe, Asia Pacific, Latin America, Middle East, Africa and the WHO. She has been responsible for overseeing strategic product development and registration plans, regulatory interactions with Boards of Health, human subject protection for clinical/pre-clinical development, rigorous regulatory standards and successful registration of new drugs/biologics. She has been involved in many product development activities and has directly led the successful original regulatory development, filings and approvals of 14 new products. Dr. Ukwu has built strategic regulatory teams, led major initiatives to drive regulatory excellence and made significant contributions to developing and enriching the regulatory profession.

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