



## NEWS RELEASE

### **Haley Fuller, PhD Joins Pittsburgh-Based Contract Research Organization, Clinical Research Strategies, LLC as Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Scientist**

Pittsburgh, PA – February 20, 2023. Clinical Research Strategies, LLC (“CRS”), a Pittsburgh-area-based, US-owned and operated contract research organization (CRO) and executive management consultancy for the life sciences industry is pleased to announce the addition of **Haley Fuller, PhD**, Clinical and Regulatory Affairs Scientist. Dr. Fuller earned her doctorate of philosophy in bioengineering from the University of Pittsburgh’s Swanson School of Engineering while conducting extensive research in on-a-chip systems, multi-scale robotics, and precision medicine as a part of the Synthetic Biology and Biomimetics Laboratory of Warren Ruder, PhD.



Dr. Fuller was a Cardiovascular Bioengineering Training Program T-32 Fellow and collaborated with interdisciplinary research teams at the University of Pittsburgh Vascular Medicine Institute and the UPMC Heart and Vascular Institute. In this role, Haley assisted with the engineering of organ-on-a-chip devices to understand and treat cardiovascular pathogenesis. She used these systems to evaluate drug-laden microrobot localization and drug release efficacy as a demonstration of microrobots as targeted drug delivery systems.

*Photo by Jen Worley*

A pivotal point in Dr. Fuller’s research career was a stint as a bioprocess engineer at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID), where she was instrumental in conceptualizing DoE and high-throughput experimental approaches for vaccine candidate purification process optimization. Her efforts resulted in the development of clinical manufacturing processes, a high-throughput resin screen, and data generation for peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts.

In her spare time, Haley merges her passions for problem-solving and adventure by planning hiking trips with friends, teaching her dog new tricks, and partaking in several active hobbies throughout the year.

David Link, MBA, CRS CEO and Chief Quality and Regulatory Officer, states, “Dr. Fuller is an up and coming bioengineer and science leader with real-world innovative and governmental experience that substantiates her critical problem-solving talents for our clients’ toughest problems.”

“Haley is an exceptional talent who deserves a place in life sciences leadership roles, and we look forward to her growth in this arena,” adds Alethea Wieland, President of CRS.

**About Clinical Research Strategies, LLC:** CRS is a specialty CRO and executive management consulting firm that fits-for-purpose veteran life sciences executives, attorneys, regulatory scientists and strategists, clinical operations, project management, quality assurance engineers, and sales and marketing teams to take on the biggest challenges for start-up, mid-sized, and large life sciences companies, many of whom are developing novel, first-in-class drugs, biologics, diagnostics and medical devices, or software as a medical device (SaMD). Service areas are clinical trials, Functional Service Provider (FSP) models, selection and management of CROs, regulatory compliance strategy and submissions, QMS, EU MDR and GDPR, rescue trials, TMF, risk mitigation and remediation, training high-performing teams, staffing solutions, and decentralized trials.

Indications represented are precision medicine, immuno-oncology, central nervous system, infectious diseases, respiratory diseases, orthopedics, de novo devices, digital health and mobile apps, reproductive health, regenerative medicine, cardiology, major depressive disorder, opioid-sparing pain, cannabis, radiology, and critical care. CRS is a qualified service provider for federal grants.

CRS is an inclusive employer and does not discriminate in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, national origin, political affiliation, sexual orientation, marital status, disability, genetic information, age, education, membership in an employee organization, parental status, military service, or other non-merit factor. CRS does not tolerate censorship, surveillance, bullying, intimidation, retaliation, discrimination, or harassment of any kind.

**Media Contacts:**

Ron MacDonald  
Step2 Branding and Design  
[ronmac@step2branding.com](mailto:ronmac@step2branding.com)  
+1 724.814.4067

Alethea Wieland, President and Founder  
Clinical Research Strategies, LLC  
[alethea@clinicalresearchstrategies.com](mailto:alethea@clinicalresearchstrategies.com)  
+1 724.272.1245