



## Parexel to Highlight Expertise Across Eight Thought Leadership Sessions at 2026 DIA Global Annual Meeting

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**Presentations, panels and moderated discussions across the four-day conference will span proven AI applications across the clinical trial lifecycle, real world evidence, risk-based quality management and patient-centered research**

RALEIGH, N.C., June 11, 2026 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Parexel, a leading global clinical development partner providing insights-driven Clinical and Consulting solutions to the world's life sciences industry, will present during eight sessions at the 2026 Drug Information Association (DIA) Global Annual Meeting, taking place June 14-18, 2026, in Philadelphia. Company executives and subject matter experts will present, moderate and participate in panels about proven AI applications across the clinical trial lifecycle, real world evidence, risk-based quality management and patient-centered research.

Sessions featuring Parexel representatives are scheduled throughout the conference:

- **#425 IT: "The Connected Submission —How AI, Automation, and Intelligence are Changing the Regulatory Ecosystem"**
  - Speaker: Katie Connelly, Senior Vice President, Global Head of Regulatory Affairs
  - Date and time: Monday, June 15 from 1:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.
- **#503 IT: "Human-Centered AI —A Dual-Layer Model for Clinical Research Excellence"**
  - Speaker: Aneiss Ghodsi, Head of AI Engineering
  - Date and time: Tuesday, June 16 from 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.
- **#515: "Leveraging Federated AI and Open Data to Transform Oncology Research and Development"**
  - Speaker: Stacy Hurt, Chief Patient Officer
  - Date and time: Tuesday, June 16 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **#519: "Patient Registries: Basket Trial or Basket Case?"**
  - Panelist: Mike D'Ambrosio, Senior Vice President and Global Head of Real World Research
  - Date and time: Tuesday, June 16 from 10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- **#521.1: "Patient Appreciation Session: Celebrating the Patient Voice"**
  - Speaker: Stacy Hurt, Chief Patient Officer
  - Date and time: Tuesday, June 16 from 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- **#637: "Destigmatizing 483 Observations"**
  - Panelist: Cris McDavid, Senior Director of Clinical Operations
  - Date and time: Wednesday, June 17 from 1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- **#647: "Not Can, but Should: How do we WANT AI/ML to Transform Clinical Development?"**
  - Panelist: Tala Fakhouri, Chief AI & Regulatory Strategy Officer
  - Date and time: Wednesday, June 17 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- **#701: "No Report Left Behind: Human-Centered Safety Reporting"**
  - Moderator: Stacy Hurt, Chief Patient Officer
  - Date and time: Thursday, June 18 from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

"DIA is a premier forum for advancing clinical development innovation, and Parexel is proud to showcase how AI, clinical trial innovation and human-centered approaches are transforming the industry," said Keri Mattox, Chief Business & Strategy Officer, Parexel. "Our participation reflects Parexel's commitment to research and thought leadership, and our dedication to accelerating the delivery of safe, effective therapies to patients worldwide."

DIA is a global, multidisciplinary organization bringing together professionals across the entire spectrum of the life sciences industry. DIA serves as a neutral platform for knowledge exchange, fostering innovation and advancing global health through educational resources, conferences and collaboration among stakeholders.

Parexel will exhibit at Booth #1503 throughout the meeting. For more information about Parexel's presence at DIA 2026 or to schedule a meeting with Parexel experts, visit [Parexel Events](#).

### About Parexel

Parexel is a leading global clinical development partner providing insights-driven Clinical and Consulting solutions to the world's life sciences industry. Leveraging deep local knowledge and a global breadth of clinical, regulatory and therapeutic expertise, our 22,000+ global employees work in partnership with biopharmaceutical leaders, emerging innovators and sites to design and deliver clinical trials with patients in mind — broadening access and making clinical research a care option for anyone, anywhere. Our proven track record spans 40+ years and drives us forward, advancing clinical research in healthcare's most complex areas while harnessing innovation to drive efficiencies across every phase of the clinical development process. Our **insights**-driven approach, proven **delivery** and **trusted** execution are accelerating the delivery of life-changing treatments to patients — *With Heart*®. We continue to earn recognition industrywide, including the 2025 Scrip Award for "Best Contract Research Organization – Full-Service Provider," 2024 Fierce Biotech CRO Award for "Innovative Approaches to Patient-Centric Research" and the 2024 and 2023 Society for Clinical

Research Sites (SCRS) Eagle Award for advancing the clinical research profession through strong site partnerships. For more information, visit [parexel.com](http://parexel.com) and follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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