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Dr. Hewitt is a neurologist with 22 years of experience in clinical research and has been in the pharmaceutical industry for 14 years. He earned his MD from the University of Rochester School of Medicine, completed Neurology residency at New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center and Pain Fellowship at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center in New York City. Prior to joining inVentiv Dr. Hewitt was Executive Director within Clinical Development for Neuroscience and Ophthalmology at Merck Research Laboratories and led a number of clinical trials of novel therapies for the treatment of a broad range of neurologic disorders including neuropathic pain, migraine, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. Prior to Merck, Dr. Hewitt served as Senior Director in Scientific and Medical Affairs of Johnson and Johnson's Ortho-McNeil division where he worked in acute and chronic pain and acute and chronic treatment of migraine.

Dr. Hewitt has extensive experience designing and conducting clinical trials with opioid analgesics, including studies in human abuse liability and has developed risk evaluation and mitigation strategies (REMS). He has led programs to regulatory approval for adult and pediatric indications.

Prior to joining the industry, Dr. Hewitt served as Assistant Professor in the Department of Neurology at the Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta Georgia. Dr. Hewitt has focused on the challenges associated with the conduct of clinical trials in neuroscience including the placebo effect and the subjective nature of the endpoints that are commonly used.

**COMPANY DESCRIPTION:**

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