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## Grace under fire: Strategies for establishing and maintaining top quality under aggressive time-lines

Quality seems a simple concept, yet, it often becomes one of many priorities, and difficult to uphold. In this presentation, practical examples are used to illustrate successful strategies for maintaining high quality under real live pressures. Key concepts encircle the entire operation from personal appreciation to lab design and external collaboration management, and include important mechanisms for constant reality adjustments like fit-for-purpose and ongoing innovation.

## **Biography**

Anka G Ehrhardt is Biophysicist and holds a Doctorate in Physiology. She is currently working in the United States for Bristol-Myers Squibb. In her current position at BMS, she directs the fast growing clinical cytometry operation, covering a large portfolio of immuno-oncology and other disease area clinical studies. Her work focuses on biomarkers to drive the development of urgently needed new medicines. In this fast-paced environment, she drives targeted innovation to achieve sustained speed and quality. She is currently on the board of different industry organizations, fostering innovation and collaboration between industry, academia and government organizations.

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