

# Dr. Doreen LECHNER

## Paying Pharmacovigilance Forward

**D**oreen Waldron Lechner, Ph.D, is a pharmacovigilance expert with more than 30 years of regulatory compliance experience across multiple therapeutic areas in the pharmaceutical environment. She has the proven ability to reduce the complexity of the drug safety business; consistently brings innovative and cost-effective solutions to address global operational challenges; and manages change with excellent communication and people skills.

According to her colleagues, her people skills are what make her a great leader who they enjoy working for and with.

As executive VP of pharmacovigilance client services at Sentrx, Dr. Lechner leads a client-focused team of pharmacovigilance personnel who are charged with maintaining regulatory compliance and ensuring that client deliverables meet performance objectives.

She accomplishes all this while creating

### Getting to Know...

#### Doreen Waldron Lechner, Ph.D.

**TITLE:** Executive VP, Pharmacovigilance Client Services

**COMPANY:** Sentrx, a Telerx company

**EDUCATION:** BS, Seton Hall University; Ph.D., University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences

**FAMILY:** Married, two children

**HOBBIES:** Gardening, baking, jewelry design

**BUCKET LIST:** Hike an Alaskan glacier, sail the Caribbean, hot air balloon over the Grand Canyon, snorkel the Australian Great Barrier Reef

**AWARDS/HONORS:** Schering-Plough Excellence Award

**SOCIAL MEDIA:**   

### DRIVEN TO INNOVATE BY CURIOSITY

wonderful relationships with those who work with, for, and around her. As a mentor she provides suggestions and accolades in a non-judgmental manner and is always open to discussing new ideas and alternatives. As a leader, she provides consistency even during periods of change and readily shares information about her own experiences and professional revelations. She is deeply concerned about her team members and maintains a positive, courteous, and professional relationship with everyone.

What co-workers say they respect the most about Dr. Lechner is that she thinks ahead and is proactive in preventing problems rather than waiting to react to them.

She encourages members of her team to be active learners and looks to add responsibilities to grow their experience and future opportunities.

Team members who have worked for her in other capacities actively seek to work for her again. Her wealth of pharmacovigilance knowledge and open style of communication that is inclusive of employees and clients alike makes her a real powerhouse.

Her willingness to tackle new challenges and create opportunities for others are just a couple of the reasons that Dr. Lechner has been recognized by Sentrx senior executives and resulted in her commensurate rise up the ranks for the past decade.

Dr. Lechner started with Sentrx in 1999 as a team lead, and within a year she was promoted to director of pharmacovigilance operations, which was a springboard for added responsibilities and new roles, including executive director of quality standards, VP of quality standards, senior VP of quality standards, and ultimately to executive VP, phar-

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**Dr. Doreen Waldron Lechner is an exemplary mentor willing to impart her vast knowledge of pharmacovigilance to help her teams exceed their goals.**

macovigilance client services, each in only a little over a few year's time.

Always willing to carve out time despite the demands of the day, Dr. Lechner continues to inspire and motivate her teams through a collaborative work environment, which is worker friendly and innovative. She excels at setting expectations, coaching, and monitoring the activities of her teams, while allowing individuals to express their own uniqueness and skills.

She looks upon each day's new challenges with optimism and hope and she is highly motivated to address what the future holds. 