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**Pearl Pathways Hires Mark Slisz**

*Experienced biopharma leader joins Pearl Pathways*

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – August 22, 2017 — [Pearl Pathways](http://www.pearlpathways.com/) announces the hiring of Mark Slisz as a Senior Advisor serving biopharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic life science companies.

Slisz brings over 35 years of experience in the pharmaceutical industry to Pearl Pathways. His experience includes protein purification and characterization, recombinant DNA technology, large scale biotechnology purification and development, active ingredient and drug product manufacturing including sterile manufacturing, and regulatory affairs. Mark has spent the past 22 years in Regulatory Affairs leading the regulatory CMC submission strategy for drugs in preclinical development through their NDA/MAA submission and the approval process for both small and large molecules.

Prior to joining Pearl Pathways, Mark Slisz directed the CMC regulatory strategy and risk assessment for Endocyte, Inc., a small biopharmaceutical company that pairs companion imaging agents with small molecule drug conjugates for cancer treatment. Prior to Endocyte, Mark held roles in regulatory, manufacturing, process development, and research at Eli Lilly and Company. As a Senior Advisor at Pearl Pathways, Mark is responsible for the development of the regulatory strategy for early through late stage regulatory filings of both large and small molecules, interactions with global regulatory agencies, and leading cross-functional CMC development teams.

Mark has earned the Regulatory Affairs Society regulatory affairs certification (RAC) for both the US (2000) and EU (2003), and has spoken at numerous national and international conferences on regulatory issues.  Mark holds a Bachelor’s Degree of Science in Biology and Chemistry from Saint Joseph’s College.

Diana Caldwell, President and CEO shares, “Our clients will benefit from Mark’s extensive leadership experience navigating a variety of regulatory compliance challenges in large multi-national companies and small startups. Mark brings expert technical knowledge of developing regulatory strategies, quality systems, and manufacturing capabilities. His expertise in the areas of large scale development, process validation, new facility start-up, and global regulatory submissions will provide significant value to our clients. We are thrilled to have Mark join our team.”

## About Pearl Pathways

[***Pearl Pathways***](http://www.pearlpathways.com) is a comprehensive life science product development services company. Every day we strive to provide our customers top quality service, unyielding ethics, and efficient services through our team of experts. Pearl Pathways supports biopharmaceutical, medical device, and diagnostic companies as well as life science service providers with clinical, regulatory, and quality compliance needs. Our AAHRPP accredited central IRB, [***Pearl IRB***](http://www.pearlirb.com), supports all aspects of human research.

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