

# MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY AT THE CROSS-ROADS: *RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE DECADE AHEAD*

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## NEVADA | SAN DIEGO Panel:



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Christine is currently the President and CEO of Capability Health which is headquartered in Las Vegas, Nevada. She previously served on the corporate executive management team for three national healthcare provider companies and a digital health startup company in the roles of Executive Vice President, Chief Strategy Officer for Mariner Health Care, Senior Vice President, Chief Risk Officer for Fundamental and Vice President, Corporate Counsel for Integrated Health Services. She also serves as a member of the Southern California-based Avanti Hospitals Compliance Board of Directors and as Adjunct Faculty in UNLV's School of Public Health where she teaches healthcare law and ethics courses to master's level and law students. She holds a JD from Tulane Law School and a BA in Sociology and Political Science from Dickinson College.



### LAUREN HULBERT

Lauren is a Senior Claims Examiner at Medmarc Insurance Group in Virginia. She partners with insureds and brokers to creatively and efficiently investigate and analyze life science products liability exposures from pro se claimants to mass tort litigation and has successfully handled these claims for over a decade. Lauren earned a BS degree in Mathematics, with a concentration in Actuarial Sciences, from Louisiana State University. During her tenure with Medmarc, Lauren was conferred the Associate in Claims (AIC) and the Associate in Insurance Services (AIS) designations from The Institutes.



### HOWARD J. FRANCO, JR.

Howard J. Franco, Jr., is a partner at Collins Collins Muir + Stewart, LLP.. His 35-year trial practice focuses on products liability, professional liability, medical technology, and business litigation for self-insured and insured clients. He is rated AV Preeminent™ by Martindale Hubbell. He has been rated a Top Lawyer by San Diego magazine from 2015-2020, Top Lawyer in Southern California by the Los Angeles Times from 2017-2020, and a Lawyer of Distinction in the New York Times in 2020. He is a director in the North County Bar Association, a member of San Diego RIMS, and a Judge Pro Tem of the San Diego County Superior Court.



### MEGHAN ALONSO

Meghan serves as Director of Business Development at Covance in the Washington D.C. area. She holds an MBA from Auburn University, a master's specializing in kinesiology and exercise science from the University of Houston, after receiving her B.S. from Texas A&M University. She is the national Webinar co-chair for Women In Bio. Meghan is driven by her own experiences as a patient to improve healthcare, and has helped patients, medtech, and biotech companies to advance products through her commercialization strategy. She focuses on engineering design, regulatory compliance, biocompatibility, and clinical research to deliver excellent results.