

John Block, Director of Informatics

John is the Director of Informatics with CORRONA. His current focus is providing high-quality clinical data gathering, data warehousing & analytic services to all of CORRONA's stakeholders. Prior to CORRONA, John worked with Pfizer for seven years in several Clinical Data Management roles, including lead on EDC development teams and service delivery teams in the Clinical and Development Data Domains.

John's Bachelor's degree is in Finance from Boston University, Summa Cum Laude. He has a Masters in Computer Information Systems from Bentley College. Most of John's family continues to reside in the greater Boston area.

An enthusiastic evangelist of technology and process improvement, John has enjoyed opportunities in BioPharma, Finance and Public Service. John served as team lead and software development lead in both private industry including two dot.coms, as well as with technology teams in Zambia and Malawi. The assignments in Sub-Saharan Africa were part of a Harvard Institute (NGO) projects. John values these experiences in several diverse cultures and in helping nurture the sub-Saharan developing economies. Recent reports (e.g. 2011) from Africa hint at a positive turning point for economic growth & development, often led by the health & technology sectors.