

Patty Grier, Managing Director, Global Observational Registries

Patty Grier is a graduate of Boston University, College of Engineering where she received a bachelor's degree in Biomedical Engineering. She began her career working in the field of auditory research at Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary. After leaving academia research she entered the private sector as a Clinical Research Associate for Aspect Medical Systems. Patty has held positions with several medical device and software development companies; as Clinical Specialist for Summit Technology, Clinical Product Manager for Siemens Medical Systems, Pharmaceutical Technical Training Specialist for Phase Forward (formerly Clinsoft and Domain Pharma Corporation), and Project Director for Medidata Solutions.

In 2000, she started her own consulting company, Tertiary Consulting Group, where she offered an array of services to pharmaceutical companies and contract research organizations in the areas of project management, data management, implementation and integration of clinical data management systems, database design and programming, and management of clinical trials across numerous therapeutic areas.

In 2008, Patty received an associate's degree in Culinary Arts and in 2010 received her second bachelor's degree in Culinary Nutrition from Johnson & Wales University while continuing to provide consulting services to the pharmaceutical and biotech industries. She completed the program with academic excellence graduating Summa Cum Laude and is a member of the Alpha Beta Kappa Honor Society.

Patty joined CORRONA in 2010 as Managing Director, International Operations and successfully led the team responsible for launching CORRONA International RA registry in 10 countries outside the United States. In 2012, she was promoted to Managing Director, Global Observational Registries and is managing the standardization and oversight of project managers responsible for CORRONA's observational registries in several rheumatic disease areas.

In addition to her CORRONA responsibilities, Patty is currently pursuing a MPH in Nutrition at the University of Massachusetts. Patty is a member of the Norfolk County Beekeepers Association and practices natural beekeeping in Massachusetts. She enjoys traveling, food, and spending time with her black lab, Kona.