

# David Leah

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Certara offers a global network in major pharmaceutical hubs, enabling predictive simulation, data-driven modeling, and tailored AI solutions. With experts across Europe, the Middle East, and Africa, we collaborate across borders to accelerate your programs.

## About David Leah

David Leah is Director of Business Development at Certara. With over 12 years' experience in the life sciences sector across EMEA and APAC, his career includes commercial roles supporting emerging biotechs to global pharmaceutical companies in bringing innovative, breakthrough treatments to patients.

Dave has proven expertise across multiple therapeutic areas, including oncology and rare diseases, and a good understanding of diverse treatment modalities such as cell and gene therapies and is well-versed in the unique challenges faced by smaller and early-stage biotechs, with experience supporting tier 3 programmes from discovery through to marketing authorisation.



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## My mission

At Certara, my mission is to empower biotech companies in accelerating the development of transformative therapies by identifying strategic opportunities and fostering partnerships. We provide tailored solutions that support drug development across all stages, utilising Model-informed Drug Development (MIDD) and regulatory expertise. My role involves offering strategic advice to both emerging and established biotech firms, helping them navigate scientific, regulatory, and commercial challenges while collaborating with cross-functional teams to design customised MIDD services based on client needs.

## The best part of working with Certara clients

One of my proudest moments at Certara involved collaborating with a European biotech company on population pharmacokinetic modeling. Our simulations and evaluations helped to refine dosing regimens, significantly advancing their first-in-class treatment and enhancing their strategy for a successful Phase III clinical trial.

## Message for customers

Whether you are an emerging startup or an established player, I work closely with clients to identify strategic opportunities, navigate scientific and regulatory hurdles, and provide tailored solutions across every stage of the drug development lifecycle — from preclinical to commercialisation.

Partnering with Certara's world-class experts, we design customised support aligned with your therapeutic focus, development phase, and internal capabilities. If you're looking to strengthen your development strategy, optimise dosing decisions, or enhance your chances of regulatory success — let's connect. Feel free to send a message to [david.leah@certara.com](mailto:david.leah@certara.com). It would be great to hear about your pipeline and explore how we can help move it forward.

## About Certara

Certara accelerates medicines using proprietary biosimulation software, technology and services to transform traditional drug discovery and development. Its clients include more than 2,400 biopharmaceutical companies, academic institutions and regulatory agencies across 70 countries.

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