

# Strategic Project Management for Accelerated Drug Development

## Expert guidance to navigate your program's complexities with confidence

Certara's dedicated project management services complement our core offerings and streamline complex workflows to ensure your projects are delivered on time, within scope, and aligned with strategic goals. Our project managers partner closely with your team to establish clear objectives, roles, and responsibilities while maintaining accountability at every stage. Serving as the central hub of communication, our project managers drive collaboration across all stakeholders and integrate every element into a cohesive and executable plan, overseeing each detail to keep your program moving forward efficiently and successfully.



### Integrated project planning

Develop structured timelines, deliverable schedules, and resource plans to keep programs aligned with strategic objectives and execution expectations.



### Optimized financial management

Drive financial confidence with precise budgeting, forecasting, and oversight to maximize value and prevent cost overruns.



### Resource and process optimization

Ensure efficient allocation of personnel and streamlined workflows that enhance productivity and quality outcomes.



### Scenario, risk planning and mitigation

Anticipate obstacles early and implement targeted contingency strategies to minimize disruptions and maintain momentum.



### End-to-End project support

Gain comprehensive oversight from project initiation through closeout, ensuring milestones are met, risks are managed, and compliance is maintained at every stage.



### Project and stakeholder communications

Maintain transparent alignment among internal teams, external partners, and regulatory stakeholders through structured, consistent updates.

## Our approach protects timelines, quality, and the bottom line by:

- Keeping critical deliverables on track
- Preventing projects from unnecessarily diverging through proactive communication and transparency
- Partnering seamlessly with subject matter experts to deliver the highest quality outputs
- Driving alignment across stakeholders

# Certara's Functional Services Provider (FSP) Model

For flexible, scalable support, Certara's FSP model delivers specialized project management expertise to ensure quality, efficiency, and alignment with your goals.

## Dedicated resources

Our project managers embed as an extension of your team, sharing ownership of your priorities and goals.

## Scalability

The level of support can be adjusted as your project needs evolve.

## Cost efficiency

You benefit from the expertise of a trusted, experienced partner without the overhead of building additional internal capacity.

## Your partner in drug development project management

Certara's project management services blend technical expertise, strategic insight, and collaboration to drive efficient execution, accelerate decisions, and deliver measurable results.

175+  
years of  
combined project  
management  
experience

50%  
of our team holds  
advanced degrees,  
including MS, PhD,  
and MBA

50%  
of our team holds industry-  
recognized certifications,  
including PMP, Six Sigma,  
Green Belt, and RAC

Supported 80+  
IND, CTA, and  
marketing application  
submissions, including  
65+ since 2022

## Meet our experts



### Jessie Colandino

Senior Director, Project and Resource Management

Since 2017, Jessie Colandino has led the growth of Certara's global project management team. With over 20 years in the pharmaceutical industry, she has managed drug development across all phases. Previously, she held project management roles at Lubrizol and Teva Pharmaceuticals, specializing in CMC, Quality, and Lean Six Sigma initiatives. Jessie's expertise in biotechnology, chemistry, MIDD and project management (PMP-certified) ensures seamless project execution and client satisfaction at Certara.



### Jen Hare

Associate Director, Project Management

Jen is a seasoned researcher and project management professional with over 18 years of experience in the pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. She provides project management services to global pharmaceutical clients, overseeing account portfolios and teams delivering documents for regulatory submissions (e.g., Investigational New Drug, marketing applications). She excels at combining innovation, efficiency, and strong leadership skills to consistently meet deadlines and exceed expectations.

Advance your program with project management that optimizes workflows, sharpens decisions, and delivers reliable, measurable results.

Discover Project Management Services



## About Certara

Certara accelerates medicines using proprietary biosimulation software, technology and services to transform traditional drug discovery and development. Its clients include more than 2,600 biopharmaceutical companies, academic institutions and regulatory agencies across 70 countries.

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