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SPEAKER: **Dr. G. Hein Besselaar**
Chairman
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TOPIC: **"The Future of Clinical Development"**

Dr. Besselaar, who, as founder of the first contract research organization, is considered by many to be the father of the CRO industry, will discuss the current climate and future for clinical research.

Dr. Besselaar began his career in the pharmaceutical industry in 1971 with Merck & Co. where he helped to develop a clinical pharmacology department with responsibilities for domestic and international drug development programs. In 1976, he established G.H. Besselaar Associates and eventually built the company into a worldwide leader in contract clinical research. After its acquisition in 1980 by Corning, Inc., Dr. Besselaar continued to manage and expand the company (then Corning-Besselaar and now Covance) until 1992.

Since that time, he has been involved in numerous investment and nonprofit ventures. Dr. Besselaar, with several members of his former management team at Corning Besselaar, reentered the CRO industry with the founding of PharmaNet in 1996.