



A Note from the Executive Director

As always I'm looking forward to an exciting (sometimes frenetic) [AMCP Nexus](#) meeting coming up in Orlando (Oct. 16–19) where we will convene our annual BBCIC@Nexus participant meeting. Our agenda this year is as engaging as ever as we dive into the details of some of our current research projects, and lay out our research plans for 2024. It is always a highlight to spend the afternoon with our participants, both in person and virtually and the energy of the groups is sure to be invigorating!

[Read the Full Letter](#)

In the News

BBCIC Wins Grant by the FDA

In September, BBCIC was awarded a grant funded by the US Food and Drug Administration (Award Number U01FD008041) as part of their Regulatory Science research program under the current BsUFA 3 authorization.

The award provides \$1.4 million over two years for a new BBCIC study focused on identifying opportunities and challenges in using foreign real-world data (RWD) to accelerate the biosimilar approval process.

The study — entitled “Bridging the Gap: Using Foreign Real-World Data to Inform Interchangeable Biosimilar Approvals”— will leverage RWD from the United States, Italy, and Denmark to develop recommendations to the FDA on how to address the challenges of using foreign RWD in its regulatory decision-making process for biosimilars.

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Events

BBCIC at AMCP Nexus 2023

We will host our 6th Annual AMCP Nexus BBCIC Face-to-Face Meeting on Monday, Oct. 16, in Orlando, Fla. We are still finalizing the meeting agenda, but we will give updates on our current projects, have a presentation on the managed care pharmacy research agenda, present our annual participant survey results, and further discuss our 2024 research project plan. The meeting will be from 1–4pm ET, and a reception will follow from 4–5pm ET. Attendees can either attend in person or virtually. If you haven't received information about the meeting and are interested in attending, please contact Julia Marsh at jmarsh@bbcic.org!

Come visit us at Booth 515 in the AMCP Nexus Expo Hall! We will have a treat to offer during Tuesday's opening night reception, and on Wednesday we have a special giveaway for animal lovers!

New Publications

We are pleased to announce two newly published manuscripts by the *Journal of Managed Care + Specialty Pharmacy*!

The two manuscripts can be viewed at:

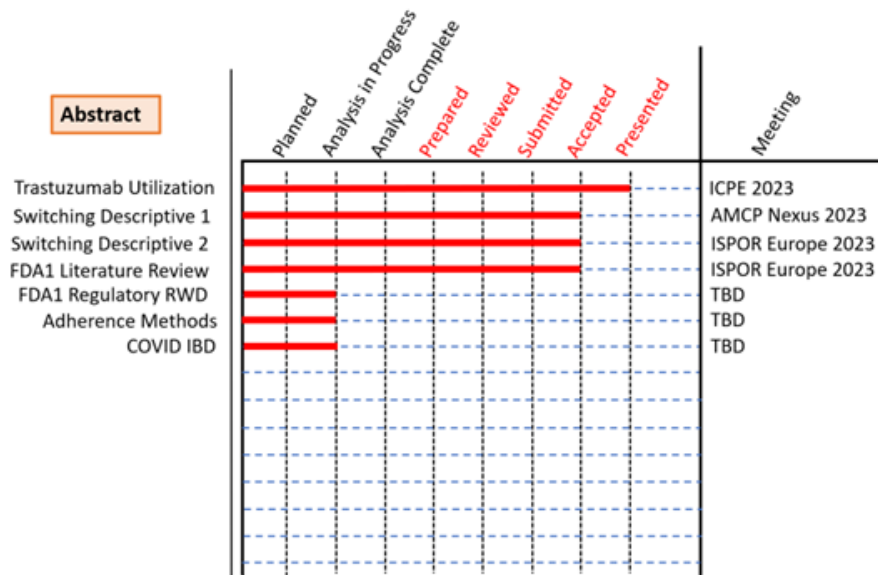
- [“Utilization, User Characteristics, and Adverse Outcomes of Insulin Glargine Originators and Follow-on Drug in Patients with Diabetes in the US”](#)
- [“Real-world switching and discontinuation outcomes of infliximab biosimilars in patients with rheumatoid arthritis: a scoping review.”](#)

Current Research

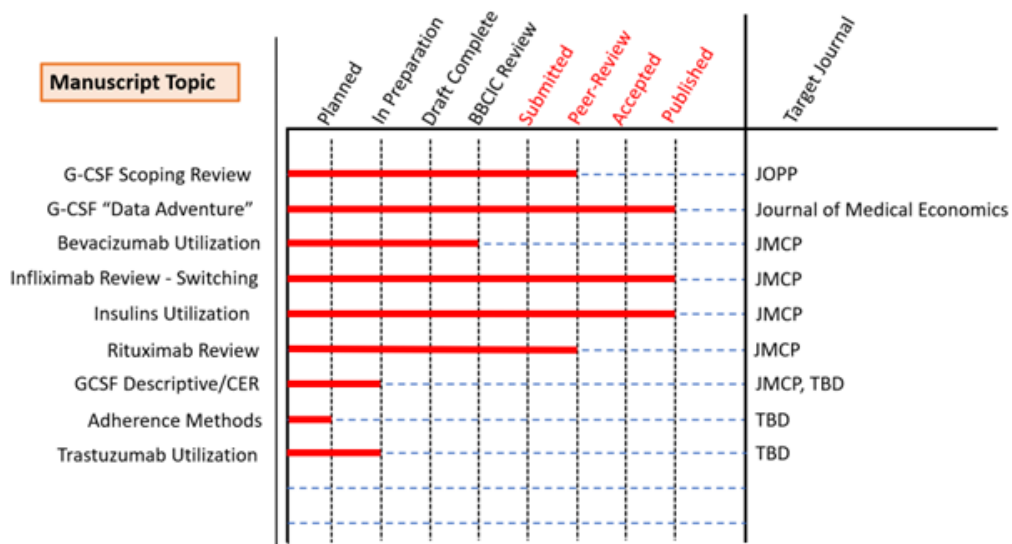
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