

Avania Appoints Marie Engels, CIMA, as Chief Financial Officer

Accomplished CRO finance executive joins Avania's leadership team following more than two decades of experience across global CRO organizations.

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leading global MedTech-focused contract research organization (CRO), today announced the appointment of Marie Engels, CIMA, as Chief Financial Officer. Marie joins Avania's executive leadership team to lead the company's global finance organization as it continues to expand its MedTech-focused services worldwide.

Marie brings more than two decades of global finance leadership experience within the CRO industry. Throughout her career, including leadership roles at Kapadi, Syneos Health, IQVIA, and ICON, she has helped organizations scale through growth, integrate acquisitions,

and establish finance operations. She is a Chartered Global Management Accountant (CIMA) and holds degrees in Economics, Management, and Business Administration from the Catholic University of Lille in France.

"Marie has spent her career inside the finance function of global CROs, building the systems and teams that enable companies to grow across borders while maintaining financial discipline," said Jason Monteleone, President and CEO of Avania. "She brings a deep understanding of global CRO operations and a proven ability to help organizations navigate growth and change. Marie's leadership, industry expertise, and experience supporting high-growth organizations will be invaluable as we continue building on the strong momentum across Avania."

"I've spent my career supporting the transformation of CRO organizations while staying focused on the work that ultimately matters most, improving outcomes for patients," said Marie. "What attracted me to Avania is its reputation as a trusted partner to MedTech innovators, the strength of its team, and the opportunity to contribute to a company with such a clear vision for the future."

About Avania

Avania is a global MedTech-focused CRO, purpose-built to navigate the distinct clinical, regulatory, and market access requirements of medical devices, diagnostics, and combination products. Integrating advisory, regulatory, clinical development, and market access and reimbursement expertise, Avania helps MedTech innovators navigate the path from concept to commercialization with confidence.

With 1,250+ clinical trials executed and 500+ regulatory and market access filings, Avania supports the world's leading MedTech companies as well as emerging innovators.

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Marie Engels has been named CFO of Avania, MedTech-focused CRO

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