

YOUNG *Black*  
PHARMA

# INAUGURAL CONFERENCE IN REVIEW

November 2022

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# CONFERENCE SESSIONS

Atlanta, GA

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# CONFERENCE DAY 1

TIME

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

09:00 am - 09:30 am

**Opening Session**

09:30 am – 10:30 am

**KEYNOTE: Bring Your Authenticity to Work**

10:30 am – 11:00 am

**Networking**

11:00 am – 12:00pm

**Breakout Sessions**

12:00 pm – 01:00 pm

**Lunch**

01:00 pm – 02:00 pm

**Securing the Bag – Earning What You're Worth**

02:00 pm – 02:30 pm

**Networking**

02:30 pm – 03:30 pm

**What's the Long Game - Consultancy, Board Room, C-Suite?**

03:30 pm – 04:00 pm

**Wrap Up**

07:30 pm – 11:30 pm

**Gala**



# CONFERENCE DAY 2

TIME

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

09:00 am - 10:00 am

10:00 am - 10:30 am

10:30 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 12:00pm

12:00 pm

**Importance of Diversifying Drug Development**

**Networking**

**I'm the Youngest or the Only One in the Room**

**Awards/Closing Statements**

**Departure**



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Wendy Short

Senior Vice President, Chief of Staff to the CEO  
Bristol Myers Squibb

Young Black Pharma was thrilled to welcome Wendy Short Bartie as the keynote speaker of our inaugural conference, *Bet on Black: Show Up as Your Authentic Self*.

Wendy exemplifies strategic leadership, vast industry experience and knowledge, executive presence – and ever-important, Wendy leads with **authenticity**.

We were excited and honored to have Wendy share part of her journey and amazing successes with us as she spoke on her experience with “showing up as her authentic self” as a powerful and Black woman leader in the pharmaceutical industry!





**"BRING YOUR AUTHENTICITY TO WORK"**



# BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

**Building a Leadership Brand &  
Executive Presence**

**Preparing for & Securing  
Your Next Role**



**Osi Esue**

Executive Director, Program  
Strategy Leader  
Gilead Sciences



**Anisha Wharton**

Vice President, Regulatory Affairs  
AVEO Oncology



**Jonathon Anderson, PharmD**

Senior Director, US Medical Affairs  
Gilead Sciences



**Lina Singleton, PharmD, RPh**

Senior Director, Scientific  
Communications  
Immunogen

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# SECURING THE BAG – EARNING WHAT YOU’RE WORTH

BECOME THE ULTIMATE NEGOTIATOR TO LAND THE  
COMPENSATION PACKAGE YOU DESERVE



**Darah Okeke, Esq.**  
Founder & President  
EPIQ Consulting



**“Mock Negotiation Guest”**  
**Jeremy McLemore, PharmD**  
Medical Science Liaison, Immunology  
Aurinia Pharmaceuticals

# What's the Long Game – Consultancy, Board Room, C-

UNIQUELY POSITIONING YOURSELF TO PLAY THE GAME WITHIN AND BEYOND THE PHARMACEUTICAL  
**Suite?**  
INDUSTRY



**Bruce Edelen**  
Senior Vice President  
PRECISIONxtract



**Grady Grant III. NACD.DC**  
Executive VP/Partner  
Vanigent BioPharm



**Eric Floyd**  
Board Member  
Virapax Pharmaceuticals



**MODERATOR**  
**Tefe Iwudibia**  
Director – Medical Affairs  
TAIHO Oncology



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# THE IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSIFYING DRUG DEVELOPMENT

OVERCOMING THE BARRIERS WHILE CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE DIVERSITY IN CLINICAL TRIALS

**Natanya Jennings, PharmD, MS**  
Medical Lead, Global Health  
Equity Platform  
Bristol Myers Squibb

**Deric Savior, MD FCPP**  
Thoracic Oncologist & Co-Medical Director  
MLH Cancer Services



**Camille Pope, PharmD, RPh**  
Chief Medical Lead  
Acclinate

**Kendal Whitlock, MPH**  
Head of Digital Optimization,  
RWE Clinical Trials  
Walgreens

**MODERATOR**  
**Winifred Thompson, PhD, MSW**  
Director - Global Oncology Stakeholder Relations, Medical  
Sanofi

# INSPIRE



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# “I’M THE YOUNGEST OR THE ONLY ONE IN THE ROOM”

DISCUSSING OUR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES WHILE LEARNING HOW TO SHIFT OUR MINDSET AND USING THOSE PERSPECTIVES TO OUR ADVANTAGE



**MODERATOR**

**Christina Wright, PharmD**

National Director, Immunology Field Medical  
Sobi Pharmaceuticals



**Lolita Smith, PharmD**

MSL Director  
Vertex Pharmaceuticals



**Ike Ogbaa, MD**

Vice President & Head of Medical Affairs  
& Board Member  
Chinook Therapeutics



**George Okpamen, PharmD**

Deal Flow Director  
Zell Lurie Commercialization Fund



**Wanda Edobor,**

Associate Director, Oncology Medical  
Affairs/Medical Excellence  
Janssen Pharmaceuticals

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# YBP BY THE NUMBERS



**125+ Conference Attendees**

**57% women, 43% men**



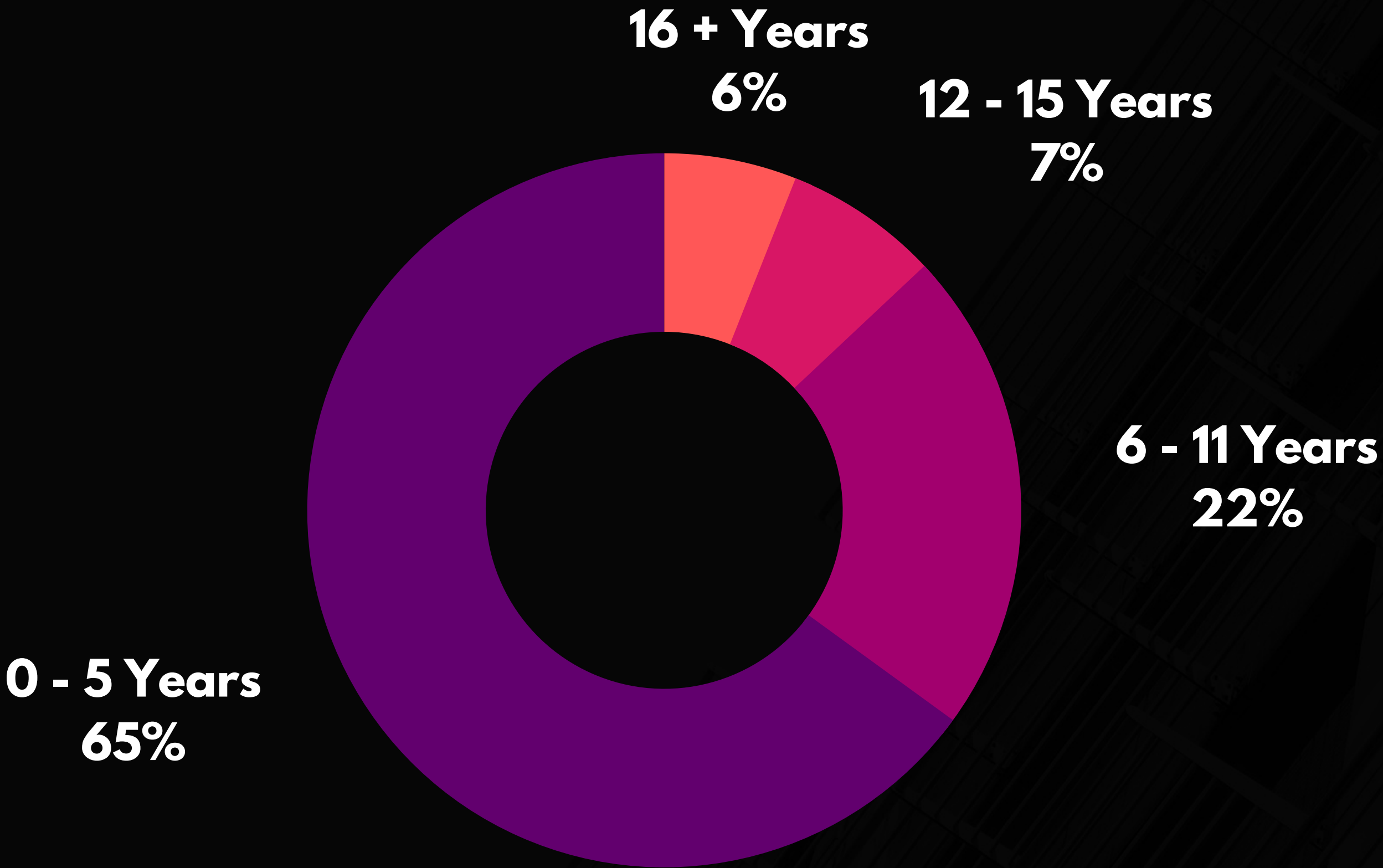
**200+ YBP Official Members**



**1,000+ professionals within the YBP Community & Reach**

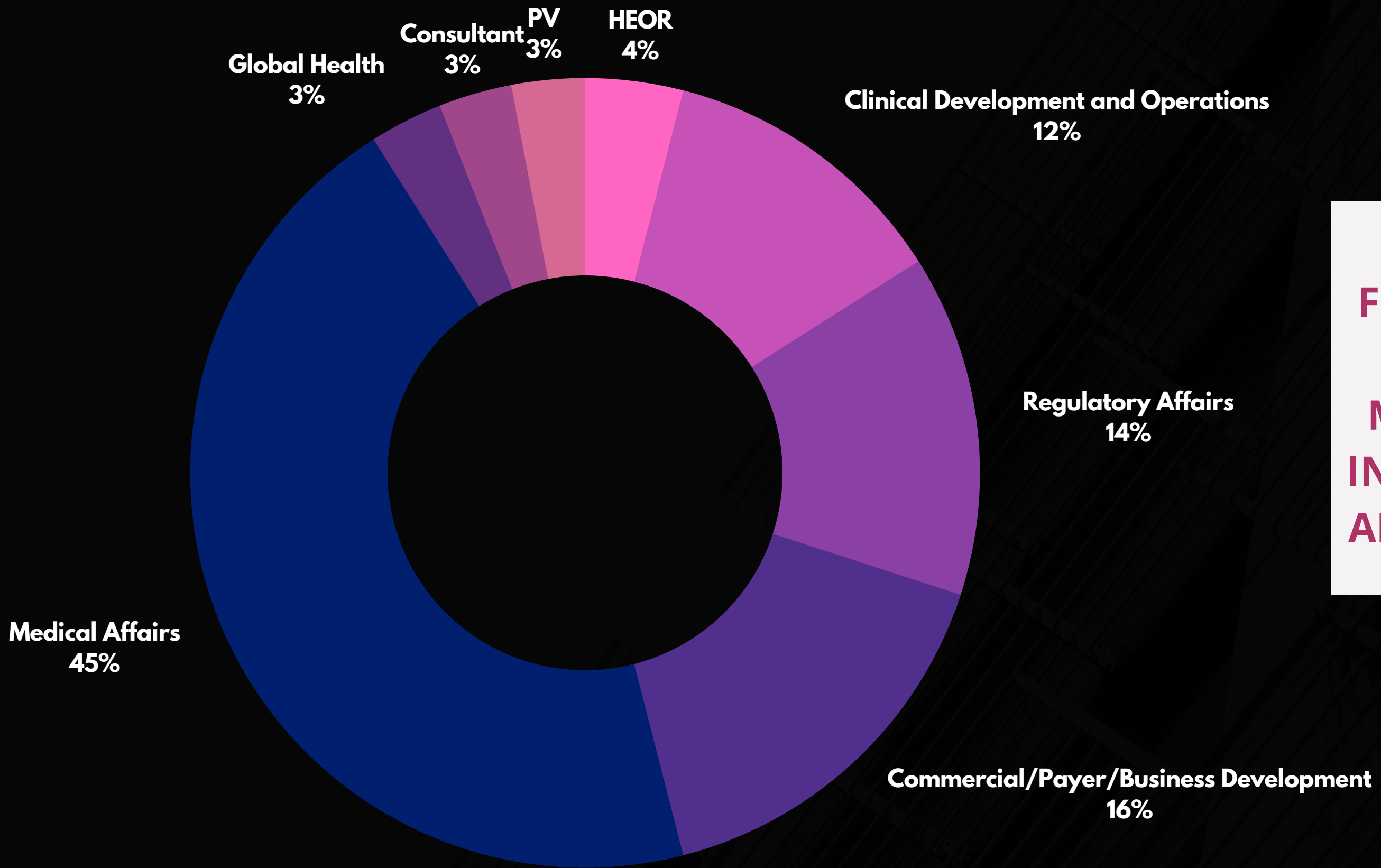


# CONFERENCE ATTENDEES BY YEARS IN PHARMA



VARIABLE YEARS OF PHARMA EXPERIENCE AMONG ATTENDEES SPANNING ACROSS THOSE EARLY TO ESTABLISHED IN THEIR CAREER

# CONFERENCE ATTENDEES BY FUNCTIONAL AREA



A DIVERSE RANGE OF FUNCTIONAL AREAS WERE REPRESENTED WITH THE MAJORITY OF ATTENDEES IN MEDICAL, COMMERCIAL, AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



.. #IronSharpensIron - keep pouring into each other.

#YBP  
#Networking  
#CareerDevelopment  
#GrowthMindset



**Kiana Curry, PharmD** · 1st  
Connecting & Collaborating | KOL Management  
| Mentorship  
52m · 🌐

Feeling refreshed and energized after the amazing inaugural #YoungBlackPharma Conference in Atlanta this weekend. There were SO many great sessions but my particular favorite was "The Importance of Diversifying Drug Development". My key takeaway is that it is not just a clinical operations or medical affairs issue, but a cross-functional issue that can impact the bottom line later on. See y'all next year :-)

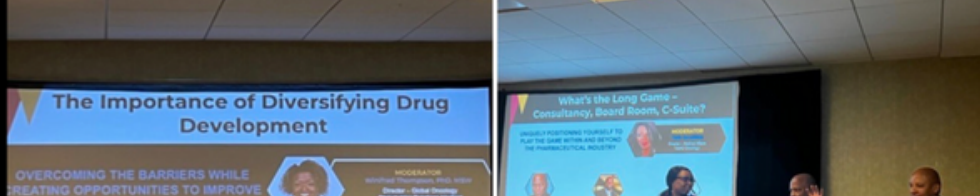
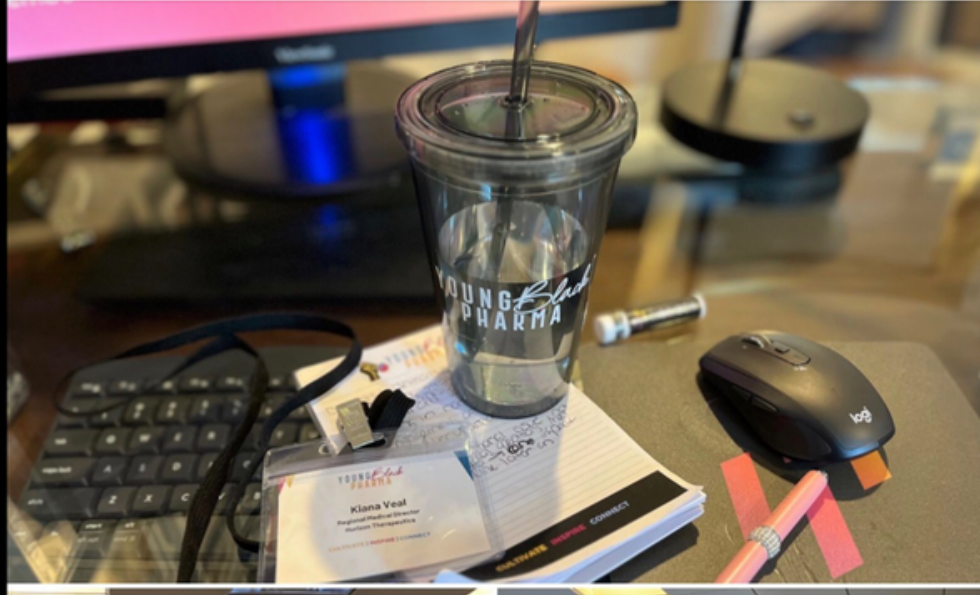
**Jonathon Anderson** · 1st  
HIV Prevention Strategy Lead, US  
Medical Affairs  
1h · Edited · 🌐

This weekend I had a chance to catch up with my old APPE student **Franco Dickson, PharmD**. So proud to see his transition from student to fellow to industry pharmacist.

As an aside, one of my fondest moments as a preceptor was when Franco shared with me that he didn't know where he could get his hair cut in the part of town he was staying in while at my site in Foster City, CA. Having cut my own and my sons' hair for years, I offered him an invitation to my "garage barbershop."

It may seem trivial, but in that moment, we both understood the importance of having mentors, colleagues, and peers with a sense of shared experiences and community. Amazingly, this weekend, at the **Young Black Pharma** inaugural conference, hundreds of Black professionals in the pharmaceutical industry were able to find that.

Thank you YBP, for that experience! Can't wait until next year!



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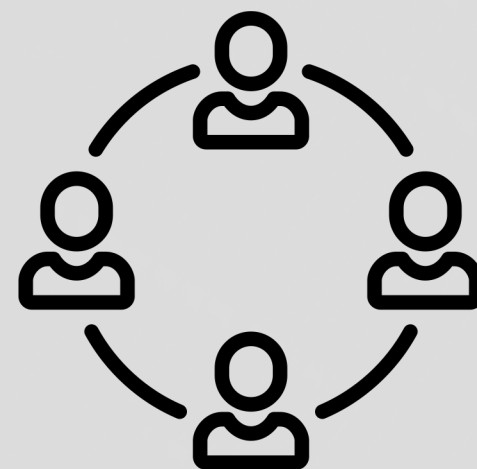
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talent from our diverse network

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