

Seat 1: Linda Richardson Diou joined Meridian Life Science, Inc. in 1998 as General Manager, supplying antibodies, purified antigens, assay development reagents and custom antibody services to pharmaceutical, biotechnology and diagnostic companies.

Linda Diou started her working career performing research in herpes simplex virus at Pennsylvania State University followed by hepatitis research at The New York Blood Center. She transitioned into the commercial biotechnology market in 1983 when she joined Ventrex Laboratories' marketing and sales organization bringing new clinical and physician office products to market through progressive product and marketing management positions. In 1992, Linda joined Immunotech (Beckman-Coulter) and moved into the flow cytometry, cytokine and retrovirology markets.