

# AGENUS, KRONOS BIO, PLATFORM LIFE SCIENCES: Advice from Emerging Biotechs on Moving to a New EDC System

Want to upgrade to a new EDC but worried about making the switch? Adoption doesn't have to be a huge hassle for your team — as long as you plan ahead. Here's advice from three emerging biotechs on switching EDCs and making the move as smooth as possible.



## People: Share Your Vision & Prepare the Team

### Political Change

- Include stakeholders outside of DM in the evaluation process, so they have ownership
- Tie new tech goals to your overall company vision

### Tactical Change

- Survey your team to identify critical outputs of data sets in current systems
- Build your new process with those outputs in mind
- Get buy-in on the process from users



## Training: Invest in Your Success

### "Just in Time" Approach

- Train users during your validation or testing period, so people are ready to use at study launch

### Make it Specific to Each Role, Beyond DM

- Cater to each user's role and pain points
- Think beyond data managers - train any functional areas that may use the system or could benefit



## Process: Think Strategic, Plan to Adapt

### Play to the Strengths of Your System

- Start with system agnostic SOPs where possible and adjust with expertise
- Use Agile methods to roll out efficiently and make critical changes faster

### Use Vendor Enablement Services

- Veeva can support with training and study build
- Many companies use these services to accelerate initial launches, then build their own studies after



*"It seems like a big leap after so much time using the system that everyone's familiar with, but it actually was not difficult. I wish we would have switched sooner."*

— Jennifer Neumann, Kronos Bio



*"Spend some money on training. Don't try to be frugal...it'll pay off."*

— Michael Zimmerman,  
Platform Life Sciences



*"We used an agile process for our first Veeva build, which gave me confidence that we can handle protocol changes. We were ready."*

— Deepak Mahadevaiah, Agenus

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