



# Pathology Innovation Collaborative Community Plcc

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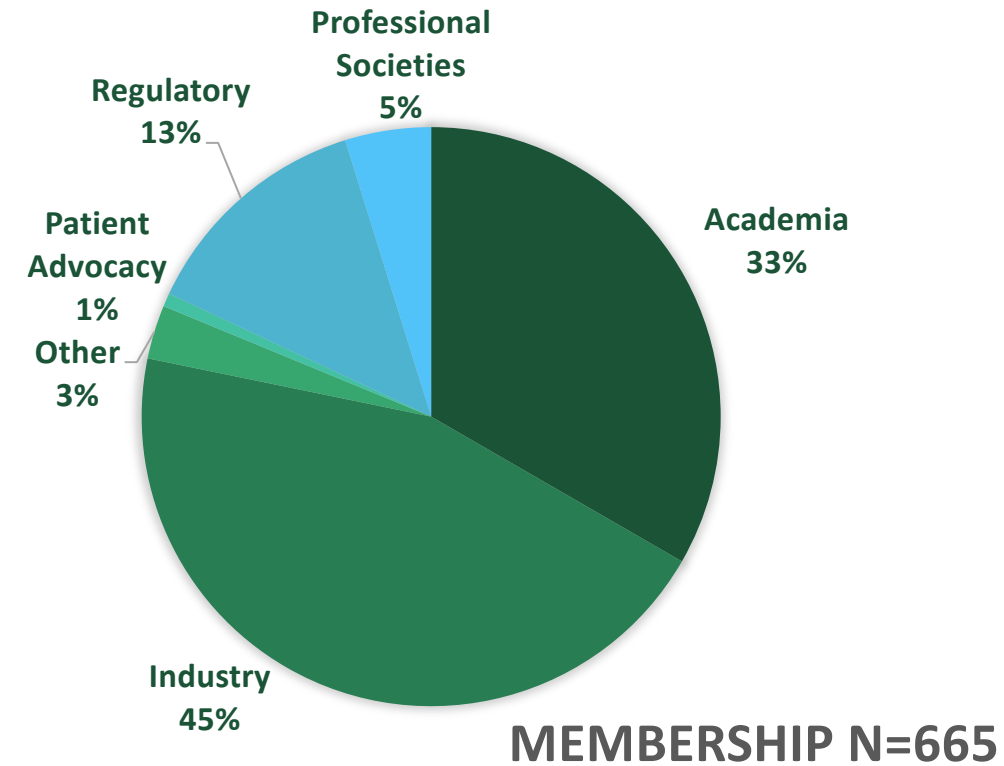
*Plcc is a temporary regulatory science initiative that aims to facilitate innovations in pathology as well as advance safety and effectiveness evaluation, and to harmonize approaches to speed delivery to patients using collaborative, pre-competitive approaches.*

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Plcc brings together a broad range of stakeholders to accelerate the development and delivery of regulatory science initiatives in the pre-competitive space that modernize the clinical practice of pathology.

- Key aim: a clear path for regulation of pathology innovation through regulatory science
  - Inclusive organization for all stakeholders to educate each other and tackle relevant questions by using and creating applicable regulatory science tools
- CDRH engagement through representative participation and contribution



*Membership is based on individuals registering. There is a join button on the website. There are no fees or requirements apart from the code of conduct.*

# Collaborative Community Activities

## 2022

- Milestones:
  - Hosted 4 virtual, educational presentations (attendance n=68, n=34, n=134, n=91)
  - Second consecutive year with monthly meetings (average attendance n=31)
  - Increased patient advocacy representation (through engagement with two groups)
  - Emphasized the importance of regulatory science through a collaborative presentation (with FDA, CAP, Mayo, Paige, DPA) and publication
    - <https://pathologyinnovationcc.org/presentations/jun-2022-decision-summary>
    - Lennerz et al. <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41746-022-00721-7>
  - Web traffic increased 58% yr/yr with over 8,000 visits in 2022
- Challenges:
  - Organizing an in-person meeting

## 2023

- Goals:
  - Continue meeting and sharing important information and activity in the field
  - In-person working meeting D.C. area in collaboration with MDIC (convener of Plcc)
    - Additional meet-ups at conferences of member organizations
  - Increase engagement through active member participation
  - Grow website traffic and recognition of the website as a resource through increased social media presence