



Advancing decision intelligence in R&D

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+ About i2e Elevate

Elevate is an exclusive, executive forum for senior R&D, Clinical, and Portfolio leaders, hosted by i2e. Now in its second year, Elevate builds on the strong dialogue and engagement from our inaugural event. The forum is intentionally designed as a focused leadership roundtable, not a traditional conference, bringing together a curated group of decision-makers navigating complexity across modern R&D organizations.

The emphasis for 2026 is clear: strengthening decision intelligence across strategy, governance, scenario planning, resource allocation, and execution, particularly in an environment shaped by AI-driven insights, increasing portfolio scrutiny, and mounting operational pressure.

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- ✦ Practitioner led, practical discussions on portfolio prioritization, clinical capacity planning, and capital allocation under constraint.
- ✦ Peer benchmarking across governance redesign, scenario modeling, and cross-functional alignment.
- ✦ Executive-level dialogue on responsible AI adoption in portfolio analytics and decision support.
- ✦ Candid exchange on lessons learned from large-scale transformation and execution complexity.

What's in it for me?

- ✦ Engage with senior peers navigating similar R&D complexity — exchange perspectives in a closed-door, candid environment designed for substantive dialogue rather than surface-level networking.
- ✦ Benchmark your portfolio practices against leading organizations — understand how peers are structuring governance, navigating trade-offs, and strengthening decision discipline.
- ✦ Learn practical frameworks and operating models that are being applied in real-world portfolio and clinical environments — not theory, but approaches tested in practice.
- ✦ Gain exposure to emerging thinking in decision intelligence and AI-enabled portfolio management, grounded in operational realities rather than hype.
- ✦ Expand your strategic network — build relationships with fellow R&D, Clinical, and PMO leaders who can serve as ongoing thought partners beyond the event.
- ✦ Return with perspective, not just notes — clarity on how others are addressing resource constraints, capital scrutiny, and data credibility in high-stakes decision environments.

How Elevate is different

Elevate is intentionally curated and limited in size to enable meaningful executive dialogue. There are no product demos or vendor showcases. The discussion remains platform-agnostic and solution-neutral.

The focus is on strengthening decision discipline, improving governance effectiveness, and advancing portfolio leadership maturity in complex R&D environments.

Setting the stage for what's next

R&D leaders today are making higher-stakes decisions under growing complexity and scrutiny.

Elevate 2026 convenes senior peers who are openly sharing how they are strengthening governance, navigating trade-offs, and applying AI responsibly.

You'll leave with sharper perspective, practical frameworks, and insights you can immediately apply to elevate decision quality in your own organization.