

Alison Conlon, Vice President, Program & Portfolio Management at bluebird bio

Alison has led the development of bluebird bio's Program & Portfolio Management function from the ground up and has been a member of the bluebird Leadership Team over most of her 5+ years with the company. During that time, the company experienced significant growth due to the success of the pipeline, which required experimentation, innovation, and rapid adaptation of structures, systems, and business processes to meet the evolving needs of the business. Currently Alison and her team are laying the groundwork to drive enhanced portfolio insights to anticipate and manage resource constraints and drive informed investment decisions. Alison is an active advocate for Diversity and Inclusion initiatives and serves as an executive sponsor of the Women Interested in Leadership Development (WILD) bluebird employee resource group. Prior to bluebird, Alison spent almost 10 years at Genzyme in positions of increasing responsibility in Program & Alliance Management. Alison holds a BS in chemistry from Kansas State University, and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College.