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Judy Franco, Director of Global Business Resources for Comparative Medicine at Pfizer, leads a team committed to sourcing and managing commercial and custom animal models for Pfizer working closely with Pfizer investigators and animal suppliers and service providers. Judy currently chairs the Non-Human Primate (NHP) Strategy Team and actively serves as an ad hoc member of the Animal Welfare Risk Assessment Team consulting on third party animal sourcing.

Judy received her Bachelor of Science degree from State University of New York, Plattsburgh and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Organizational Leadership (MSOL) from Western New England University. Judy is certified Laboratory Animal Technologist through the American Association of Laboratory Animal Science (AALAS) and is also a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) through Project Management Institute. Judy has worked in laboratory animal science and medicine field since 1989, she joined Pfizer in 1996.

Judy actively engages with external partners to promote the importance of biomedical research and maintain a positive climate for biomedical research. Judy is active in the Animal Transportation Association (ATA), currently serving on the Board. Judy was appointed to the National Academy of Sciences and served the Institute Laboratory Animal Research (ILAR) Roundtable. Judy also serves on various task forces and working groups which focus on animal transportation in support of the research industry. When not engaged in Pfizer business, industry activities, or school, Judy enjoys spending time with her active family.