

## Covid-19 Vaccine Supply Chain and Regulatory Transparency Technical Symposium

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Aaron joined Abbott in 2018 with procurement responsibility for third party manufacturers. He co-led the effort to implement cost forensics, a business practice that scrutinizes operating costs and works collaboratively to identify margin improvement opportunities.

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