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**Lora Parahovnik Honored Among Top**

**Businesswomen in Central Florida**

*Orlando Business Journal recognizes Accel Research Sites CEO*

**Orlando, Fla. (March XX, 2023) —** Lora Parahovnik, Chief Executive Officer of Accel Research Sites was recently selected to be honored among the top businesswomen in Orlando

Parahovnik was named by the Orlando Business Journal as one of the 2023 Women Who Mean Business. The award recognizes women in Orange, Seminole, Osceola, Lake, Volusia and Brevard counties who have gone above and beyond in their industry to promote business success, industry growth, workforce development and community engagement. The award was presented at a luncheon on Thursday, March 30, at the Hilton Orlando.

“I am honored to be recognized among such inspiring women.” Parahovnik said. “As a woman in leadership, seeing my hard work pay off has been extremely gratifying.

Under Parahovnik’s leadership, Accel Research Sites has seen tremendous growth and development. The company helped combat the Covid-19 pandemic by starting 28 Covid-related trials with over 3,000 patients. Parahovnik has also assisted in growing the company, hiring 99 employees, and adding over 36,000 new patients into the database in 2022.

For more information about Accel Research Sites, visit <https://accelresearchsites.com/>.

**About Accel Research Sites Network**

Accel Research Sites Network is a multi-therapeutic network of clinical research sites dedicated to the expert delivery of treatment options to patients and providers. They partner with the most innovative and significant pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and medical device companies worldwide to advance healthcare and wellness in the communities they serve.

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