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Russell Smith serves as the Vice President of Clinical Research at PRISM Vision Group, a leading retina and ophthalmology healthcare organization. With more than 25 years of experience across site networks, CROs, and clinical operations leadership, he oversees the strategic growth and advancement of PRISM's research division.

Russell's therapeutic experience spans ophthalmology, renal disease, metabolic and chronic conditions, vaccines, and multiple specialty areas across early- and late-phase development. Prior to joining PRISM, he served as Chief Operating Officer at Tekton Research, a multi-specialty research site network, where he led daily operations and supported the company's expansion, financial performance, and long-term strategic direction. His earlier leadership roles include serving as Head of Clinical Research at Frenova Renal Research—the site network of Fresenius Medical Care—as well as holding operational management positions at PAREXEL, a global contract research organization.

Russell holds an MBA and is recognized for building high-performing teams, strengthening operational excellence, and fostering effective sponsor, CRO, and investigator partnerships across the clinical research ecosystem.