

US  
27 NOV 2014  
Vol. 65

# THE OTSUKA WHAT'S & WHOS

Otsuka  
people creating  
new products  
for better health  
worldwide

## Renovated US Office For Two Companies to Work Together in Harmony



*Open areas were designed to encourage impromptu meetings.*



*Enhanced Wi-Fi access, improved videoconferencing capabilities, way-finding kiosks, and digital signage are some of the other innovative features in the new space.*

### New Office Space For Creative Thinking

Otsuka America Pharmaceutical, Inc. (OAPI), and Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc. (OPDC), recently put the finishing touches on a new, innovative office space in Princeton, New Jersey.

The space has been thoughtfully designed with an open floor plan that inspires creativity and facilitates everyone's ability to connect and collaborate without barriers.

### Otsuka's Culture Reflected in Design

The unique design of the office reflects Otsuka's culture, values, and vision. It provides employees with an optimal environment for brainstorming, camaraderie, and teamwork across the two companies.



*Individual desks are arranged in a more open floor plan, with teams and individuals matched to the locations and workstations that make the most sense. While the space is more open, it is not fully open, out of respect for employees' needs to have some quiet places for privacy, confidentiality, and creative thinking.*

A central, open staircase connects all four floors of the new building to encourage movement between floors and to create a sense of unity across the organization. Individual desks are arranged in a more open floor plan, creating an energizing team atmosphere.



In addition, through features such as flexible seating arrangements, meeting rooms of all sizes, open common areas, and a colorful interior décor, the unique workplace design effectively addresses Otsuka's three main priorities: collaboration, big venture thinking, and innovation. And a large amount of natural light can be found on each of the building's four levels, a feature that was identified by employees as very important.

*Employees have ample access to a variety of rooms that address various needs and feature practical tools like interactive whiteboards, writable glass, tackable surfaces, flexible seating, and telescoping walls.*