



## Competition Structure, & Timeline

There are **two rounds** for the competition.

### The Qualifying Round:

- Case prompts will be distributed October 20th. Teams will have 5 days to develop a PowerPoint presentation in response to the prompt. We do not recommend using all 5 days to work on it. This is to help ensure that teams have enough time to coordinate among their members/conflicting schedules.
- PowerPoints are due October 25th for judging. The judges will then determine the top 5 teams that move forward to the final round.

### The Final Round:

- These top 5 teams will present to Vertex Pharmaceuticals executive leadership on October 29<sup>th</sup>. The winners will be announced at the conclusion of the competition that day.
  - **1st Place: \$3,500** 2nd: \$1,000 3rd: \$500
- Teams who did not make it to the final round are still welcome to attend the case presentations.

Qualifying Round	
Wed., October 20	<b>Case Prompt Released by 12:00pm ET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All team members will receive the case prompt via email.</li><li>• Supporting materials, resources, and directions will also be provided.</li><li>• Teams will have 5 days to work on case.</li></ul>
Mon., October 25	<b>Case Presentations due by 5:00pm ET</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• One team member will submit the presentation (PowerPoint only) on behalf of their team via email.</li><li>• Our Judges will then review to select the top 5 teams.</li><li>• Only the top 5 teams will present to Vertex executive leadership on the actual case competition date, Friday, October 29, 2020.</li></ul>
Final Round	
Thur., October 28	<b>Top 5 Final Teams Announced at 9:00am ET</b>
<b>Fri., October 29</b> <b>9:00am – 1:00pm</b>	<b>Case Competition: Live Presentations &amp; Judging</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The top 5 qualifying teams will present live (via Zoom) to the Judges Panel of Vertex Executive Leadership.</li><li>• Presentations are 10-15 minutes in length, then 5 additional minutes for Q&amp;A and feedback.</li><li>• After the 5 teams present, the winners will be announced at the conclusion of the competition.</li><li>• Teams who do not qualify for Friday are still welcome to attend to watch the other team's presentations.</li></ul>