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#### **PROFILE**

Creative, strategic physician-leader with a breadth of development experience across multiple therapeutic and orphan indications in the biopharmaceutical industry. Prior roles include senior leadership positions across Clinical Development, Regulatory Affairs, and Medical Affairs in large pharma as well as medium and small sized biotech companies. Extensive experience in early and late-stage development of both orphan and non-orphan drug candidates through approval and post-approval life cycle management. Strong regulatory background including leading pre-IND meetings, EOP2 meetings, US and EMEA filings for approval, and FDA advisory panels. Unique combination of strong technical skills with a strategic, practical, and entrepreneurial focus on successfully driving a business forward.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Aquestive Therapeutics (NASDAQ AQST)** 

Board of Directors; Feb 2021- present

**Beth Israel Deaconess Cancer Center** 

Advisory Board May 2023- present

FDA Pulmonary/Allergy Drugs Advisory Committee Feb 2024- present

Industry Representative

#### PureTech Health

Chief Medical Officer and Head of Development, October 2021- present

- Member of Executive Leadership Team
- Lead a fully integrated development organization including Translational Medicine, Clinical Development, Regulatory Affairs, Medical Affairs, Pharmacovigilance, CMC, Program Management and Clinical Operations for multiple clinical stage programs:
  - o Built cross functional team from 5 people to approx. 30
  - Ongoing Phase 2b IPF study, Phase 2a AML and Head and Neck I/O study, and multiple early-stage programs (2 Phase 1 and 3 pre-clinical) with novel drug delivery platform that enables drugs to be absorbed directly into the lymphatics and bypass first pass metabolism in the liver allowing oral administration of drugs that previously required IV delivery.

# **Freeline Therapeutics**

## Chief Medical Officer April 2020-October 2021

- Member of Executive Leadership Team
- Led and built a fully integrated development organization including Clinical, Regulatory, Medical Affairs, PV, and Clinical Operations; responsible for building out US operations
- Responsible for 3 Clinical Stage gene therapy programs
- Key participant in successful IPO 8/2020 raising over 200 million dollars

#### **AMAG Pharmaceuticals**

Chief Medical Officer, Executive Vice President, Development 2015 - March 2020 Chief Medical Officer, Senior Vice President, Clinical Development & Regulatory Affairs 2015-2017

- Member of Executive Leadership Committee
- Oversaw entire Development organization (70+) consisting of clinical development, regulatory affairs, clinical operations, program management, statistics, medical writing, medical affairs, and pharmacovigilance
- Primary clinical spokesperson media, investor relations

#### Regulatory/Clinical Development Accomplishments at AMAG:

- o Built up development and medical affairs functions from 6 people to 70+
- o sNDA approval of Feraheme for iron deficiency anemia
- o sNDA approval of Makena SC Autoinjector, orphan drug to reduce the rate of pre-term birth in women with a prior pre-term birth
- NDA approval of Vylessi, a novel MC4 agonist for treatment of hyposexual desire disorder
- Ciraparantag, obtained fast track status for the reversal of factor Xa inhibitors in a patient with a severe bleed or requiring urgent surgery- asset phase 2b ready
- o DIF, orphan drug for treatment of severe pre-eclampsia in phase 2b/3a
- o Presenter and moderator for FDA Advisory committee meeting for Makena

#### **Vertex Pharmaceuticals** 2012-2015

## Internal Medicine Development Lead, Vice President, Clinical Development 2014-2015

• Responsible for all early and late-stage development programs for all non-CF programs in the

- company
- Designed and led successful POC for VX-150 pain program
- Designed and lead Spinal cord injury program for novel therapeutic
- Partnered with Research group to build development plans for all early stage compounds in the portfolio
- Lead clinical evaluation of all external business development assets under consideration
- Reported directly to the CMO and Head of development

# Development Team Lead for HCV Franchise, Vice-President, Clinical Development 2012-2014

- Provided overall leadership and strategic direction for all aspects of development (clinical, regulatory, CMC, toxicology, medical affairs) within the Hepatitis C disease area reporting directly to the Executive leadership team. Worked closely with Commercial Lead for HCV to align on strategy for all aspects of the business franchise
- Primary liaison for all external Hepatitis C partnerships
- Oversaw all project development teams related to HCV
- Responsibility for all post-marketing strategies and post approval commitment studies
- Evaluated all external business development opportunities for the franchise

# Stryker Regenerative Medicine, Hopkinton, MA 2006-2012

## Vice-President, Clinical Development and Regulatory Affairs

- Member of the executive leadership team and played an integral role in the overall strategic business plan of the division.
- Responsible for providing overall leadership and strategic development for all Clinical and Regulatory activities in the company including assisting in preclinical efficacy and safety studies, IND preparation, clinical trial design and protocol development, management of conduct of trials, and regulatory strategy and execution for product approvals.
- Obtained EMEA approval of BMP-7 for spinal fusion surgery and led FDA Advisory Panel Meeting for approval in US
- Successfully advanced drug candidates from IND through a phase 2 proof of concept study in osteoarthritis and degenerative disk disease.

### Peptimmune, Cambridge, MA 2003-2006

## Vice-President of Clinical Development

- Member of the executive leadership team.
- Responsibility for all aspects of clinical development and clinical operations for the company.
  Oversaw phase 1 and phase 2 clinical studies in obesity, MS, and pemphigus vulgaris (orphan drug designation).
- Key participant in raising capital for the company as well as business development discussions with potential large pharmaceutical partners.

## Millennium Pharmaceuticals, Cambridge, MA 2001-2003

# Senior Director, Clinical Research for Metabolic Diseases and Inflammation

- Oversaw pre-clinical and early clinical programs for Millennium/Abbott metabolic collaboration.
- Designed and completed successful Phase 2b proof of concept study evaluating MLN-02 for ulcerative colitis and Crohn's Disease that was ultimately approved by FDA. (Entyvio)
- Oversaw committee to establish processes to improve all aspects of clinical trial data collection and analysis for the entire clinical organization.

## Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Central Research, Groton, CT 1999-2001

# Associate Director, Clinical Research

- Oversaw two phase 3 trials for Inhaled Insulin
- In charge of the pulmonary safety strategy for the compound; designed large safety cohort study to address potential changes in pulmonary function over time.
- Clinical representative for joint development/strategic oversight committee with collaboration partner, Aventis.

# Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD 1997-1999

#### Instructor, Faculty member

- Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology.
- Co-PI on several endocrine- related clinical trials.

#### **EDUCATION**

Brown University, 8-Year Program in Liberal Medical Education, BA with honors, 1990

Brown University School of Medicine, MD. Graduated with high honors. 1993

Georgetown University Hospital, Resident, Department of Medicine.

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Fellow, Department of Endocrinology.

**Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program**, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. Selective two-year fellowship in epidemiology and clinical trial design, execution, and statistical analysis.

**Harvard Business School Executive Management Program** 

#### **Academic Honors**

American College of Physicians Scholarship for Internal Medicine

American Medical Women's Association- Janet Glasgow memorial Achievement award for academic Excellence

Society of Sigma Xi

#### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

# Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Endocrinology

Participated in curriculum development and teaching of core curriculum in endocrinology for house staff and medical students.

### Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Group leader for diabetes section of medical school pathophysiology course

# **Johns Hopkins School of Medicine Admissions Committee**

Member of Medical School Admissions- Johns Hopkins School of Medicine.

## BOARD CERTIFICATION/PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, Board certified in Endocrinology Member of Endocrine Society Member of The Boston Club (executive woman's organization) Member Healthcare Businesswomen's Association

Steering Committee, Boston CMO Network

Co- Chair and Moderator for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Chief Medical Officer Summit, May 2018/April 2019 HBA invited speaker "Navigating a Path to the C-Suite" June 2018 Speaker Member of HBA executive Woman's Forum in Boston

Selected to participate in Woman in Bio's Boardroom Ready Program

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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