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Key Roles and Responsibilities

- Formulates program-level development plan considerations across multiple contributing functional areas, from CMC through Health Authority Registration, consistent with goals of the Target Product Profile
- Formulates key go/no-go criteria and financial risk at appropriate program decision points
- Leads cross-functional teams in full or partial development of molecular entities
- Ensures operational feasibility of program strategy and monitors execution
- Mentors divisional Account Executives in cross-functional client pipeline assessment

Areas of Expertise

- **Operational Drug Development Team Leadership**
- **Assessing CRO capabilities across the development continuum and proposing novel solutions to client needs**
- **Assessing development plan risk and formulation of de-risking strategies**
- **Clinical Development strategies that best characterize the potential value of an asset at key decision points**
- **Drug Development**
  - Nonclinical
  - Clinical
  - Regulatory
  - Commercialization

Professional Highlights

- More than 20 years of drug development experience at Johnson and Johnson, Hoechst (Aventis), Schering-Plough, Bristol-Myers Squibb and Forest Laboratories
- Led Project Teams in neuroscience indications and co-development activities
- Directed program and clinical project management teams
- Development of metrics and process improvement assessments of development stage gates
- Mr. DiMatteo joined Covance in 2013

Education

- **BS, Biology**
  City University of New York
- **Master of Public Health (MPH)**
  Walden University

Publication Journals

- *Advances in Therapy*
- *International League Against Epilepsy (ILAE)*

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