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David earned his PhD degree in Physiology and Biophysics from Dalhousie University in 1990. He began his pharmaceutical career in 1991 with Fisons Corporation - a small British based company. There he was quickly promoted from Clinical Research Associate to Manager, Medical Services. David moved to Johnson & Johnson in 1995 and assumed the position of Clinical Research Manager. During the following 15 years of his career with J&J, David was given positions of increasing responsibility culminating as the Global Clinical Operations Head overseeing all of J&J's clinical trials in the Internal Medicine franchise. In 2011 David moved to Purdue Pharma (Canada) as director of their Clinical Research department. In his current position David is responsible for overseeing all clinical trials in support of the Purdue Pharma (Canada) business.