

## **Ophthalmic and Wound Care Biomaterials**

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This presentation will discuss my experiences and philosophies as an entrepreneur in biomaterials for ophthalmology and wound & skin care, with emphasis on novelty in product creation. These activities encompass various positions I have had as an academic, a business partner, a corporate executive, and a founder and director of start-up companies.

The rationale for product development will be discussed for ophthalmology, pertaining to contact lens materials, contact lens solutions and cleaners, intraocular lenses, viscoelastic fluids, and controlled drug delivery, and for skin & wound care, pertaining to both the human and veterinary markets.