

From Theorist to Tycoon: My Translational Research Journey

The presentation will highlight ~4 decades of experience in developing and commercializing breakthrough medical technology in academia, startups, public companies and incubators, with 2 exits: one an acquisition of a garage startup by an established public company for a Class III implantable LVAD for late-stage heart failure, and the other the incubation of a startup leading to it going public for a drug-device combination product to deliver oral biologics. Lessons and best practices learned along the way from both successes and failures will be discussed.

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