

Patrick Walsh
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Patrick is an experienced CEO whose leadership teams are recognized for their stellar performances and high growth achievements and has extensive experience directing pharmaceutical operations on a global scale. Patrick has served as Chairman, Non-Executive Chairman and a company Director in twelve organizations and as an Executive Advisor to private equity and venture capital firms.

Patrick currently serves as CEO of Avista Pharma Solutions, a recognized contract service provider to the pharmaceutical industry. Prior to Avista Pharma, Patrick was CEO of AAIPharma Services, where he led the successful growth strategy culminating in the sale of the company for a 4.6 times return on invested capital. Prior executive roles include CEO roles in several life science companies and President & COO of Gensia-Sicor. He started his career as a sales representative for Invenex Labs and LyphoMed.

Patrick also founded Diligence Team, LLC, a consulting firm created to assist companies in achieving key objectives in the pharmaceutical, development and manufacturing sectors. Patrick and his team advised on multiple assignments including due diligence review, interim executive roles, and acquisition strategies.

He holds a degree in General Studies and resides in Durham, North Carolina with his wife and 3 children.