



Ian H.

Commercially astute CFO and VP Corporate Development professional with 20+ years of experience developing several early stage life science companies. An experienced deal-maker having closed multi-hundred million dollar licensing deals and M&A transactions.

Expertise

Financial management. Corporate development. Early stage debt and equity funding. Business model development.

About Ian

Ian has over 25 years of experience in senior financial roles developing early stage life sciences companies. He is currently CFO of Heart Metabolics Ltd. During his career, he has completed numerous rounds of private and public equity and debt transactions, including two initial public offerings (EnSys and Paradigm Genetics). Also, he has managed multiple M&A transactions, including the sale of Scioderm to Amicus Therapeutics in 2015 and the sale of Serenex to Pfizer in 2008.

Ian began his professional career with Coopers & Lybrand in London. He is a Chartered Accountant and has an MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is married with five children and serves as an Elder for the Chapel Hill Bible Church in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Experience

Heart Metabolics Ltd., Dublin, Ireland	Chief Financial Officer	2016 – present
Scioderm, Inc., Research Triangle Park (RTP), NC	Chief Financial Officer	2014 – 2015
Jibu L3C, Kigali Rwanda, Kampala Uganda	Chief Financial Officer	2013 – 2014
Akebia Therapeutics, Inc., Cincinnati, OH	CFO and VP, Corporate Development	2009 – 2013
Serenex, Inc., Durham, NC	CFO and VP, Corporate Development	2003 – 2008
Paradigm Genetics, Inc., RTP, NC	CFO and VP, Operations	1999 – 2003
Analytika, Inc., RTP, NC	Chief Financial Officer	1997 – 1999
American Care Communities, Inc., Cary, NC	Chief Financial Officer	1995 – 1997
EnSys, Inc. RTP, NC	Chief Financial Officer	1991 – 1995
Centec Corporation, Herndon, VA	VP, Finance and Operations	1987 – 1991
Amalgamated Metal Corporation PLC, London, UK / Herndon, VA	Internal Auditor / Subsidiary Financial Controller	1984 – 1987
Coopers & Lybrand, London, UK	Supervisor	1980 – 1984

Education

Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	MBA
Emille Wolfe School of Finance, London, England	Chartered Accountant (ACA)
University of Warwick, Warwick, England	BA, Finance and Accounting