Rakuten Medical



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Chief Technical Officer,
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As Chief Technical Officer, Anthony leads Rakuten Medical's research, CMC strategy, and manufacturing operations for its drug products and related technologies, strengthening the technical foundation that supports the company's global clinical development and commercialization efforts. He is also responsible for ensuring the consistent supply of high-quality products that earn the trust of patients, healthcare professionals, and regulatory authorities worldwide.

Since joining Rakuten Medical in 2016, Anthony has built and led the Analytical and Formulation Development organization and has played a pivotal role in the CMC strategy, manufacturing, and lifecycle management of the company's drug portfolio. He was instrumental in the commercialization and establishment of commercial-scale manufacturing for ASP-1929, the company's lead asset, and led the development of manufacturing capabilities for IR700, a critical component of the Alluminox® platform, helping establish the foundation for future pipeline expansion.

With more than 20 years of experience in CMC, research, and development, Anthony has contributed to the development, manufacturing, and commercialization of innovative therapeutics throughout his career. He continues to drive the advancement and global expansion of the Alluminox platform.

Prior to joining Rakuten Medical, Anthony held key research, development, and management roles at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, Ambrx, and Applied Molecular Evolution. He has authored numerous publications in leading scientific journals and holds patents related to antibody-drug conjugates (ADCs) and protein chemistry.

Anthony received his B.A. in Biochemistry and Communications from Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon.