

Spokesperson Bios

Anita Gupta, DO, PharmD

Board certified anesthesiologist, pharmacist and pain specialist

Dr. Anita Gupta is considered an international expert and leader in the field of anesthesiology and pain medicine.

Dr. Gupta is involved in research related to pharmacotherapy, health technology, pharmacogenetics, pain medicine and anesthesiology, and actively participates in writing articles, reviews and book chapters. She has been an invited keynote speaker at the American Academy of Pain Management (AAPM), and has received recognition from the American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC). She is also involved in the American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA), on behalf of which she testified before the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in July in favor of expanding access to naloxone.

David Humes

Advocate and Parent

David Humes is an advocate focused on raising awareness of addiction, expanding education, instituting prevention programs, ending the stigma, and enacting life-saving drug policy legislation. He lost his son, Gregory, to an accidental heroin overdose in 2012.

David is currently engaged in helping to pass 911 Good Samaritan laws and expanding naloxone access nationally; he has already been instrumental in the passage of legislation around the country, including in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Florida, Kentucky and West Virginia.

He also works as a voluntary parent advisor and public policy coordinator for Shatterproof and serves as a voluntary board member of atTAcK addiction, both nonprofits focused on issues related to the disease of addiction. Additionally, David was founder of the Pennsylvania Overdose Prevention Action Network (POPAN).

Seamus Mulligan

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Adapt Pharma Limited

Seamus Mulligan, co-founder of Adapt Pharma, currently serves as the company's Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. Previously, Seamus was a founder, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Azur Pharma. Prior to founding Azur Pharma, Seamus worked with Elan Corporation plc, where he was closely involved in the organization's growth from drug delivery into a research-focused pharmaceutical company. Seamus holds a Bachelor of Science (Pharm) and a Master of Science from Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

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Eunan Maguire

Chief Operating Officer

Adapt Pharma Limited

Eunan Maguire, co-founder of Adapt Pharma, serves as Chief Operating Officer and a member of the Board of Directors. Eunan was co-founder of Azur Pharma and previously served as President of its U.S. business. Prior to his work at Azur Pharma, Eunan was Vice President of Business Development at King Pharmaceuticals, which was acquired by Pfizer. From 1997 to 2004, he served as Vice President of Strategic Planning at Elan Corporation plc, a research-focused pharmaceutical business. Eunan is a chartered accountant and holds an International Commerce degree from University College Dublin, Ireland. Additionally, he is currently a director with Avectas, a vector-free gene delivery business.

Matt Ruth

U.S. Chief Commercial Officer

Adapt Pharma Limited

Matt Ruth serves as the U.S. Chief Commercial Officer of Adapt Pharma.

Before joining Adapt, he was the Vice President of CNS Commercial for Azur Pharma. When Azur Pharma merged with Jazz Pharmaceuticals plc in 2012, Matt continued as the U.S. Business Unit Lead for the Psychiatry Franchise. From 2006-2007, he was Vice President of Sales and Managed Care at Avanir Pharmaceuticals before its acquisition by Azur. Prior to that role, he held various leadership positions with Allergan.

Matt holds a Bachelor of Science in communications from Missouri State University and completed the General Management Executive Program at University of California, Los Angeles, in 2007.