

MDG Boston Election Slate

Our Biannual Elections have begun.

We are fortunate to have a large number of highly qualified candidates and we urge you to carefully review their professional biographies and statements before voting. Each candidate's bio and photo is organized by the position that is open.

THE OPEN POSITIONS ARE:

President	1 candidate
Treasurer	1 candidate
Secretary	2 candidates
At-Large Board Members	24 candidates for 6 seats

Terms are for two (2) years
from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2020

Balloting is open now at www.mdgboston.org
and will be **ending at noon May 14**

Results will be announced at our annual meeting at the
May 16 Forum.

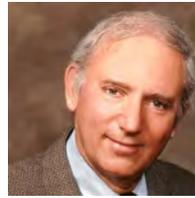
On-line Note: Once you begin voting, please continue until completed.
If you stop prematurely, your votes will not be saved and you will need
to start over if you return later.

Once you hit "**Finish**", your votes are recorded and the system will
block re-entry to the ballot.

Voting is available to members only.

If you have any difficulties or questions, please contact
Bill Munger at wmunger@mdgboston.org.

President



Peter Madras, MD (Incumbent)

Dr. Peter N. Madras received his MD from McGill University and enjoyed a 30 year career as a transplant and vascular surgeon and Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School before joining the staff of Lahey Hospital 12 years ago.

Before becoming a surgeon, Dr. Madras was the Medical Program director at the Avco Everett Laboratory, which produced the Intra-Aortic Balloon pump, the first temporarily implantable cardiac assist device which is still in use for treatment of heart failure.

Upon retiring from the active practice of surgery, Dr. Madras founded two companies; the Medical Record Bank, Inc. and Asentral IRB, Inc. He was appointed by the State Governor to serve on the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for 6 years.

Currently, Dr. Madras is part of the core Faculty at the Sloan School of Business of MIT and serves on the boards of a number of start-up companies. Dr. Madras has been a member of MDG for 5 years and became President of MDG 3 years ago. During his tenure, he developed an advisory board of outstanding health care industry leaders and relocated our monthly forums to Regis College.

Treasurer



Eric Walters, CPA

*CEO, a Co-Founder, and a Director
ONEighty C Technologies Corporation*

Eric Walters has been a senior financial executive in both private and publicly-held medical device and health care companies for more than 20 years. He has raised more than \$100M in capital.

At PolyMedica, he was EVP/CFO and a member of the original senior management team that grew a \$1M medical device start-up company to \$350M in profitable revenues, which later sold for \$1.5B in cash when its revenues exceeded \$675M.

Mr. Walters has developed and managed high performance finance teams, has an extensive business network, possesses excellent strategy and execution skills, is experienced in budgeting and cost controls and is a proactive communicator with a wide range of audiences. He has managed investor relations for a publicly-held corporation with a \$1B market capitalization. He was formerly a Big Four auditor.

ONEighty C Technologies owns WAVEPulse™ Sterilization, a proprietary and first-to-market high-performance sterilization process targeting deficiencies with existing systems in hospitals and other medical institutions. He is a co-founder of the New England Healthcare Executives Network (NEHEN) and is active in MassMEDIC.

Secretary



Iris Stammberger, PhD, MEd, MS

Founder and CEO of TALBOK Consulting

TALBOK Consulting specializes in helping organizational leaders create a visual management system to facilitate and track progress of new initiatives and align day-to-day decision making with strategic goals.

Their projects have been as varied as implementing new educational models at universities, launching clinical trials at a public pharmaceutical company, designing a strategy implementation model for a medical device startup, launching a new product development team at a software company, supporting an emerging hub of drug discovery tool manufacturers, etc.

The focus is on using findings from a discipline known as cognitive engineering to make work visible in ways that increase efficiency, effectiveness, and adaptability.

She has degrees from Tufts University (Interdisciplinary Ph.D. & CAGS Human Computer Interaction), Cambridge College (MEd Clinical Psychology), IESA Venezuela (CAGS Business Administration), Universidad Central de Venezuela (MS Electrical Engineering), and Universidad de Carabobo, Venezuela (BS Electrical Engineering). She is a former PMP/PMI (2009-2013), and currently is a member of various women's professional organizations in the Boston area (HBA Mentor, NEWISE Club, WEST).

Secretary



Kristofer Munroe, JD

General Counsel and Director of Market Access

Kristofer has over fifteen years of experience in advocacy. He began his career in the life science industry as a patient advocate and has

since worked in the legal realm for the past 10 years as a consumer and health care attorney at his own firm and as general counsel to Argenta Advisors, Inc.

Kristofer provides expertise in the design, training for, and implementation of compliance programs. His background in consumer issues provides practical insight into the healthcare system.

Additionally, he has direct experience interacting with HHS OIG on behalf of his clients.

Kristofer has been engaged in advocacy through his work and as a volunteer serving on various non-profit boards and committees to advocate for consumers and patients. As an attorney he has represented healthcare consulting companies, providers, and medical device manufacturers – including many of who are represented by MDG members. He brings to the teams he is on the ability to structure complex initiatives to bring technologies to market and place technologies into the hands of patients.

Board Members



Jerrold Shapiro, PhD, MS, MSEE (Incumbent)

In his 2 years as MDG Secretary, 7 years on the MDG Board of Directors, 15 years as an MDG member, Program Committee Co-chair, Alliances

Committee Board link, co-champion of Forum programs in Women's Health, Ophthalmology, Economics of a Medical Device Sale, Medical Needs: From the Physician's View, Voice of the Customer, Integrative Medicine and one who mentors and helps, pro bono, those in transition and those new to the medical device industry find jobs and, twice, co-writing the five year plan for MDG's future, Jerry has shown his strong commitment to you and MDG.

Help Jerry continue contributing his extensive medical device industry experience and leadership to MDG. Dr. Shapiro cofounded the BU Department of Biomedical Engineering, was Principal Investigator on many NIH grants, Director of two medical laboratories, and Associate Professor of Surgery, Medicine, Ophthalmology and Biomedical Engineering.

In industry he was Ophthalmology Program Manager, Director of Engineering, Director of Operations, Chief Operating Officer, CEO, and President of medical device companies.

He mentors startup medical device companies. Jerry is co-inventor of an effective treatment for a debilitating medical condition affecting about 500 million women worldwide and leader of the startup medical device company bringing it to market.



Lisa Sasso, MBA, CPCC, ACC (Incumbent)

During Lisa's term as MDG President, membership more than doubled to 454, continuing her long list of accomplishments and contributions to MDG's success as Co-chair of the Program Committee, past Nomination

Committee member, current Mentoring Committee member, Vice President and co-champion of many Forums.

For the past 10 years, Lisa has been responsible for championing, moderating, speaking, marketing and selecting speakers for MDG's annual Program, "Transitioning into and within the Medical Device Industry". This program has brought in many new people to MDG.

Since 2005 Lisa served as President/Certified Executive Coach of Medical Development Partners, Inc., empowering Medical Device Professionals to achieve their goals, honor their values and live in balance. During her 6 year tenure as Co-Founder, CEO/President of Radi Medical Systems, Inc. Lisa took a disruptive technology, changed physician's practice, obtained reimbursement, developed education based marketing strategies, a clinical sales force, and grew the company from inception to \$28M with profitability.

Prior to being ranked #28 out of 100 Women Led Businesses in Massachusetts in 2004, she held Market Research and Product Management Positions at USC, a \$100M Division of CR Bard. Her degrees include a UMass Amherst BBA in marketing and Bentley University Economics MBA.

Board Members



Arthur Combs, MD, FCCP, FCCM (Incumbent)

Dr. Combs has been intimately involved with medical product development for over 40 years - as a physician investigator and end-user, as

an executive responsible for R&D for a Fortune 500 company, and as a serial entrepreneur in the medical device space.

He believes that the process of medical product development can be improved through collaboration among clinicians, scientist/engineers and business people. His thesis is: meet an unmet clinical need with an elegant technological solution that leads to a practical and cogent business model.

As a clinician he was often approached by salespeople wanting him to buy their product. But the same people and companies had not asked him beforehand about the needs of his patients and colleagues. Instead he had to use what was available, not what he would choose or design if the view from the bedside had been appreciated or considered.

Equally often, products are developed to address a "market opportunity" rather than a clinical problem. Companies can be business driven, molding the technology to putatively address the market, rather than the customer. And there are times when scientist-inventors underestimate the business considerations of bringing a product to market.



Paul Hartung, MS (Incumbent)

Paul is a life sciences executive with a proven track record in launching successful startup businesses and leading Fortune 500 organizations. He was CEO of Cognoptix,

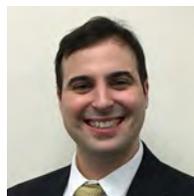
developing an eye scan for early detection of Alzheimer's disease and managed manufacturing for Summit Technology (LASIK). He has also held management positions at Motorola, GE, Trumpf and 3Com. He graduated from MIT with an MS Degree in Mechanical Engineering.

Paul has been volunteering for MDG since 2013. He has held the following positions:

- 2013-Present (5 years) Board Member
- 2013-Present (5 years) VP/Chairman-Membership Committee
- 2017 Co-Champion-Wearables Forum
- 2015 Co-Champion-Entrepreneurship Forum
- 2014 Co-Champion-Neurodegenerative Disease Forum
- 2017 Member, Finance Committee
- 2014 Member, Governance sub-committee
- 2015 Member, Sponsor sub-committee
- 2016 Member, Nominating Committee

Paul has worked tirelessly to grow and diversify the membership of MDG. He has attracted a number of sponsors. He has spearheaded a number of initiatives to improve member benefits.

In addition to his work at MDG, Paul is a Strategic Advisor to MassBio, mentors entrepreneurs at MIT Venture Mentoring Service, Mass BioTech Council's MassCONNECT, and The Capital Network. He also serves on the Board of Directors of SemiNex, and the Advisory Boards of Metria Innovations and Confer Health.



Benjamin Wallace, BS

Ben's great interest in the medical field started during his upbringing where both parents are surgeons as well as 3 of his 4 grandparents. He graduated with honors in 2016 from the University of Pittsburgh in Bioengineering (BS),

with a Medical Product Design concentration and a minor in Mechanical Engineering.

While in transition he is working part-time, including working with two MDG members. For Martin Sklar's startup, Ablacor, he is a design engineer supporting the verification and validation efforts for this new product. For Lisa Sasso, he is helping her to manage databases and assisting with some of her events, including MDG.

Ben originally met Martin and Lisa at MDG, where he has been a member since graduating college. MDG has also introduced him to other professionals, mentors and colleagues. Ben would like to have the opportunity to support the MDG organization in more ways and cannot think of a better way than to be part of the Board of Directors.

He can contribute by reaching out to the people of his younger generation who are entering the workforce to find what they are looking for to enhance their careers. He would then add their viewpoint to the conversation and perspective of the Board.



Andrea Cahill, BASc

As an R&D Engineer, Andrea has worked on a variety of blood management and cardiovascular products including ablation catheters, surgical tourniquets, blood separation devices, blood quality tests and diagnostic microfluidic cartridges. Andrea is currently an

Engineer with Haemonetics Corporation developing their hemostasis management product.

Andrea serves as Chair on the Board of Directors for the University of British Columbia Biomedical Engineering Student Team (UBC BEST) where she grew the team from 7 to over 70 members in her two years as Chief Executive Officer. UBC BEST is an extracurricular engineering student design team focused on developing context appropriate medical technologies that address global medical challenges.

Andrea spent several years as a member of Women in Engineering focused on encouraging young women to consider engineering as a potential career path. She is an active member of the American Association of Blood Banks and sits on the Regulatory Affairs Committee.

Andrea received her Bachelor of Applied Science in Electrical Engineering with a Biomedical option from the University of British Columbia.

Board Members



Ilsa Webeck, MBA

Ilsa Webeck is a creative healthcare professional with over 20 years of strategy, marketing and product development experience. As the founder of MedTech Strategies, she works with companies of all sizes on strategic marketing

initiatives focused on identifying value and actionable outcomes for growth.

Her past roles include corporate planning, product management and early product strategy at HeartWare, Biogen, Johnson & Johnson's DePuy Spine and Health Advances.

Ilsa holds a BA in Biology from Dartmouth College and an MBA from the Tuck School of Business. She is an invited lecturer at the Harvard University Office of Technology Development and Boston Biomedical Innovation Center.

MDG Today and Tomorrow: Currently, Ilsa is an active member of the MDG Presentation Team for the MedInnovation Boston 2018 All-Day Conference on June, bringing her organizational skills and experience in conference planning to the team.

Moving forward, she hopes to leverage her particular interest in career and leadership development, having been the chair of the Women's Leadership Initiative at J&J, a Culture of Excellence Team member at Biogen and a Healthcare Businesswomen's Association mentor. She looks forward to continuing the conversation regarding diversity and career development initiatives to attract and retain a wider variety of members to MDG.



Joe Berkowitz, CBPA

Joseph is a senior sales executive who has a special ability to meet new people, build relationships and grow sales. He is entrepreneurial with broad experience in food and beverage service, medical devices,

entertainment, transportation and construction.

Early in his career he was the top salesman in a privately held optical and audiology practice. He managed the Medicare and Medicaid billing processes and successfully up-sold private pay patients.

Joseph's experience includes being general manager of four multi-million dollar operations and owner of two businesses. He was able to secure a liquor license leveraging operation of 110-seat Boston restaurant and securing \$500,000 in venture funding.

He has had a range of clients as an independent consultant. In one assignment he completed a total operational analysis of \$2 million privately held business and made recommendations resulting in the elimination of a 15% annual loss.

In addition to attending the University of Massachusetts, Joseph has completed an array of marketing and sales training events. Originally from Randolph, Massachusetts, Joseph, his wife, and children now call Wayland home. Joseph enjoys family, is a reader of history and other topics, relishes the outdoors and participates in a range of sports in his leisure time.



Geoff Moodie, PhD

Geoff Moodie is a goal driven scientist expert in absorbable materials and combination products for medical device and drug delivery applications. Much of his experience is with preclinical study development, troubleshooting, and monitoring,

as well as budgeting, timelines and resource allocation.

He has had extensive recent experience in ISO 10993 (Biocompatibility) compliance, including roles as a study monitor, author of supportive rationales, and overall biocompatibility strategy development for several device types.

When working on a combination product with a novel coating and new chemical entity drug, he provided scientific input to, conducted experiments for, and answered scientific questions arising from U.S. and international agencies. He has also contributed as an author on recent publications in peer reviewed journals. In all of these efforts he has successfully worked with cross functional internal teams and external teams (CRO's).

It is important for him to stay connected with the larger medical device arena. To that end he is VP of Programming (Program Central) at MDG where he works to help select topics and assists in the production of monthly forums centered on developments in the medical device arena. He also serves as a co-champion for a several forums per year.



John Brooks, III, MSBA, CPA

Managing Director of Healthcare Capital, LLC

Healthcare Capital advises early-stage life sciences companies and specializes in advancing disruptive and innovative solutions in healthcare, especially in obesity, pre-diabetes, and diabetes.

Mr. Brooks is on the board of a number of for-profit and not-for-profit organizations and is the former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Joslin Diabetes Center, a Boston based diabetes research, clinical care, and education organization.

Mr. Brooks is a well-known life sciences executive. He has co-founded seven life sciences companies, including Insulet (PODD), a disruptive insulin delivery company. He was a co-founder of Prism Venture Partners, a \$1.25B venture capital firm. Prior to that, Mr. Brooks was a senior medical device executive at Pfizer, and a senior manager at Arthur Andersen & Co. in Boston, MA, where he focused on early stage companies.

A native of Massachusetts, he holds an M.S. in Business Administration and a BBA cum laude from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and he is a Certified Public Accountant.

Board Members



Jeffrey Karg, MSME

Managing Director, Boston Innovation

Boston Innovation believes entrepreneurs meet investor expectations when passion and planning go hand in hand. They lead their clients through the complex journey of hiring and managing product development resources for milestone success.

Prior to Boston Innovation, Jeff started nAscent Biosciences, resulting in its sale to ThermoFisher Scientific. He is a prolific inventor accumulating 23 patents in areas including mechanics, fluidics and electro-mechanics. He has also worked for 8 consulting firms and understands the best use of external technical and business resources.

Jeff is a career product development professional with demonstrated success in technology creation/product development and startup sustainability. Jeff has been through multiple development and funding cycles and is expert in navigating best use of funds and time to develop your product and keep your company moving between funding cycles.

His mission is to bring the advisors together to help you understand how to reduce risk and bring your project to completion.

He has been a co-champion for a number of MDG Forums and is helping organize the MedInnovation Boston 2018 All-Day Conference on June 25.



Douglas Lawrence, MBA

Doug Lawrence is a 27 year veteran of the medical devices industry, having worked at Becton Dickinson and Ohmeda in a variety of global leadership and executive roles, including 8 years leading the Beaver Visitec ophthalmic surgical business in Waltham, MA.

For the past 4 years, he has been CEO or interim CEO at a number of startups, including CeQur, RPS Diagnostics, and H2L Medical. He is a past board member and Chairman of MassMEDIC.

Doug is active in local government, including the Framingham Economic Development Industrial Corporation, and is a past elected Town Meeting member, and will be a delegate to the 2018 state Democratic convention. He has an engineering degree from Penn and an MBA from Kellogg (Northwestern).



Mike Magliochetti, PhD, MBA

Michael is an Operating Partner with Riverside Partners, a leading private equity firm focused on investing in middle market healthcare and technology companies.

Dr. Magliochetti has spent over 25 years in medical devices, diagnostics and services. He has served as CEO for three companies which had successful M&A events, most recently Claros Diagnostics of which he executed a sale transaction to OPKO Health. Claros was honored as one of the Top 50 Most Innovative Companies in the World (MIT Technology Review) and Technology Innovation Award Winner (Wall Street Journal) for 2011. He subsequently transitioned to private equity joining Riverside Partners.

Dr. Magliochetti has served on the MDG Advisory Board since 2016. He most recently served as a speaker/panelist at the MDG Forum "Medical Device Single Use Disposables", also recruiting the moderator and another panelist. Over the past several years he has also actively leveraged his network to recruit event attendees and new members to MDG. He holds B.S. and PhD degrees in Chemical Engineering from Northeastern University and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, respectively, and a High Technology M.B.A. from Northeastern University.



Osama Hamdy, MD, PhD, FACE

Osama Hamdy is a senior endocrinologist, clinical investigator and Medical Director of the Obesity Clinical Program at Joslin Diabetes Center in Boston and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Hamdy founded the "Weight Achievement and Intensive Treatment-*Why WAIT?*" program at Joslin Diabetes Center in 2005, which is currently implemented nationally and internationally.

WW program reduces total healthcare cost by an estimated 27% and diabetes-related cost by 44%. He is the author of the Harvard Health Publication "The Diabetes Breakthrough". Dr. Hamdy founded Healthimation Inc, the first digital health studio that introduced evidence-based programs like Why WAIT program in Hollywood-style animation and interactive gaming and coaching format.

Dr. Hamdy previously presented his digital innovation at MDG. He is planning to help MDG in integrating and supporting innovators in Boston area toward creating a digital echo system used for chronic disease management including diseases like diabetes and obesity.

Dr. Hamdy won the prestigious 2015 Michaela Modan Award of the American Diabetes Association for his research on long-term diabetes weight management. He was given the Compassionate Caregiver Award of the Kenneth Schwartz Center. Dr. Hamdy has more than 150 peer-reviewed original articles, reviews and book chapters.

Board Members



James Macon, MD

During 35 years of clinical work as a neurosurgeon in private practice, I have continued an interest in research by being involved in surgical technique and medical device development.

This effort began with pioneering work with intra-operative neuromonitoring in the 1980s (MGH) and continued more recently with the application of near-eye displays for neurosurgery (MicroOptical), followed by the development of a minimally invasive access system (Swivel Port) for spine surgery.

From these experiences, I came to realize the essential importance of physicians providing early input to engineers and scientists to make new devices and techniques maximally relevant to clinicians and patients.

Most recently my efforts have been directed to value optimization for patients in healthcare as a disciple of HBS Professor Michael Porter. This has included international presentations of the copyrighted Macon value formula for healthcare to assist physicians with quantitating value and thereby improve understanding of the value concept and encourage adoption of value-based medicine.

I am now retired from surgical practice, but maintain an office practice and continue to contribute to the neurosurgical literature. I would be pleased to devote time and provide clinical perspective to the Boston MDG as a member of the board of directors.



Bill Goff, BS

Bill is a seasoned senior executive and serial entrepreneur.

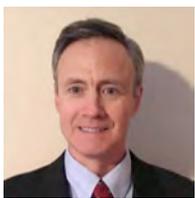
He was a founder in four technology based start-ups including a successful IPO (Merrill Lynch underwritten) as EVP of ISI Systems, and

later as the senior CNA executive was responsible for the successful sale of AMS Services to Marsh Risk Capital (a 100 million profit).

Bill is now the CEO of Physical Health Insights whose transformational mobile and cloud based healthcare program is designed to prevent, mitigate through self-care and more effectively treat muscle and joint conditions affecting 160 million U.S. adults. They create some 400,000 visits to physicians each day and cost the U.S. 874 billion annually.

He is a graduate of Fordham University and is a Fellow at the University Global Healthcare Innovation Management Center whose mission is to address worldwide health disorders.

Bill has been attending MDG meetings for three years and would like to serve on the board. His interest includes helping the current focus to bring new innovations in technology to the attention of the members, increase the membership and the attendance at the sessions.



Paul O'Connor, MS

Paul is a medical device engineering leader with a demonstrated record of conceptualizing, developing and commercializing successful products.

He began his career at TNCO, Inc., focusing on arthroscopy and endoscopy. The majority of his career has been with Smith & Nephew, Inc., where he led the product development efforts. Most recently, Paul led the Knee Engineering team at Conformis, Inc. Selected accomplishments include:

- Led Extremities Development Group that successfully launched four major programs during an 18-month period.
- Led Sports Medicine (Tissue Repair/Resection) Group that generated a CAGR of 24% in new product introductions over a five-year period. New products averaged year-on-year sales growth of 50% with a 90%+ profit margin.
- Drove new product development programs in orthopedic/sports medicine/laparoscopic segments. Results: Commercialization of 700+ products, delivering revenue in excess of \$1B.

Paul earned a BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from Northeastern University and an MS degree in General Management from Lesley University.

Paul has recently been a key member of the planning committee for the MEDInnovation 2018 event. Paul implemented a communication tool to ensure that the team of volunteers has visibility to program details on a daily basis.



Alex Adam, PhD, JD

Alexander is an IP attorney at Hamilton Brook Smith Reynolds with nearly a decade of experience advising clients on U.S. and international patent strategy. He specializes in protecting innovations in the fields of medical

devices, life sciences, computer systems, electronics, imaging software, control systems, robotics, mobile telecommunications, and clean energy.

Alex's work on patent applications includes wearable sensors, laboratory devices for the pharmaceutical industry, 3-D modeling for surgical planning, computer-controlled prosthetic devices, needle-free injection devices, and drug infusion pumps.

Prior to his legal career, Alex held positions as Research Assistant Professor and Co-Supervisor of the Motor Unit Laboratory at Boston University's NeuroMuscular Research Center. Alex has a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from Boston University and a JD from Suffolk University Law School.

A member of MDG since 2015, Alex has been active in Program Central for the past year. Alex is committed to MDG's mission of providing ongoing education, peer-to-peer discussion, and networking. Alex sees great potential to further expand MDG's outreach by leveraging the advisory board's contacts in industry, healthcare and academia, and by expanding collaboration with industry organizations, such as MassBIO and IEEE, and accelerator programs, such as MassChallenge and M2D2.

Board Members



Thomas Abert, MBA

Tom is CFO, VP of Finance & Administration, and Director for Genetics Research (dba ZS Genetics), which has developed novel sample preparation technologies, ranging from sequence-specific enrichment to liquid biopsy.

Tom was Co-Founder of the predecessor company, ZS Genetics, which developed a DNA sequencing system. As a senior financial and operational executive, he has expertise in Intellectual Property driven industries in start-up, growth, and turn-around environments. Mr. Abert understands how to bring a vision to life, making a business from a technology and helping scientists and engineers move innovative technologies into commercial markets

The Life Sciences/Medical Devices industry is a major and growing sector in the Boston area. MDG-Boston fills a critical need as the professional organization for individuals seeking to further their knowledge and better their professional situation in the industry.

He has gained a great deal of benefit from his membership in MDG Boston over the years, and now would like to give something back by helping the organization as it expands and enters its next exciting chapter. "I believe that my experience in the industry, as well as having been on for-profit and non-profit boards, provides me with a good background to contribute to MDG-Boston's next chapter."



Phil Nachman, MS

Phil is an experienced medical device industry search consultant, with a wide-ranging knowledge of the field. He has been an active participant at MDG since its founding. His substantial experience in medical industry recruiting is preceded by successful work in medical device sales, field engineering, and in healthcare services.

His training includes graduate degrees in gerontology and public health, and continuing education in the healthcare business. He's attracted to the MDG mission and its members for our shared passion for developing medical products with technological innovation as well as value to society. He's gained a lot from being a part of MDG Boston, and wishes to give back.

Through his career and education he's acquired a broad perspective of the industry and its segments. As a Board member, he'd bring knowledge of the varied professional roles and career interests of our members, and how MDG can help support them in expanding their knowledge to better equip themselves for their growth. He's particularly interested in enhancing programs and services that support the goals of expanding understanding of the latest advances in medical technology, user needs, and market demands. He believes those efforts would also enhance MDG's appeal to early and mid-career potential members.



Peter H. Reinhart, PhD

As Director of the Institute for Applied Life Sciences at UMass Amherst, Peter oversees the development of a translational pipeline of product candidates ranging from wearable personalized health monitoring devices,

therapeutic candidates, new drug targets, to mHealth applications and technologies.

With a background that spans academia (Duke Medical Center, UMass), biotech (Cogent Neuroscience, Proteostasis Therapeutics), and large pharma (Wyeth, Pfizer), he has been involved in a diverse set of projects spanning multiple treatment modalities (small molecules, biomolecules, and devices) in a range of therapeutic areas including Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Huntington's, stroke, cystic fibrosis, and other orphan diseases.

Current interests include 1) exploring next-generation drug delivery vehicle/therapeutic candidate combination to improve drug safety and efficacy, 2) the creation, validation, and marketing of personalized wearable devices, and healthcare data collection/analytics technologies that capture health-related information from individuals, and 3) the use of combination treatments that include exercise, social enrichment, and diet/nutraceuticals as part of the therapeutic treatment regimen.

Dr. Reinhart hopes to contribute towards an entrepreneurial culture and the creation of an infrastructure supporting the development of an applied science/technology pipeline in Western MA.



Douglas D. Curl

As principal in a number of healthcare technology companies, Doug will bring a deep understanding of the acute-care business space to the MDG Board Seat.

Doug has supported MDG since 2009. He introduced Sunstein Law and a number of individuals who have proceeded to membership. As a Business Development expert, Doug will contribute to further growth of MDG and bring additional exposure within the greater Boston Medical community.

If given the opportunity to hold a seat on the MDG board, Doug will be active in his role and work collaboratively with the board and the membership for the betterment of MDG.

Board Members



John B. Lynch, PhD

John Lynch is a Life Science executive who has built and led Product Management, R&D, Program Management and Product Support teams in the life science tools and analytical instrument markets. John is passionate about making science useful, especially for human health and environmental health.

John has 20+ years of experience and expertise in the development and commercialization of tools, instruments and specialty materials for biotech, cell biology, genomics, drug discovery assays, diagnostics, environmental monitoring and food analysis.

John's focus is on delivering value from science with a combination of technical, business and organizational leadership. Leading global organizations, John demonstrated success in driving innovation by linking strategy with execution at all phases of the product and business lifecycle. He accomplished this by connecting across all functions involved from inception to introduction and commercialization. John has developed and improved organizations and business processes to dramatically increase new product introductions.

John currently leads new market strategy and business development for Entegris in areas such as Medical Devices. He also continues to mentor startup companies in the area of diagnostics and life science tools.



Ken Micciche, BA

Strengths include building trusting relationships through integrity, listening, and delivery of solutions that solve business challenges.

Blend of leadership, business development, sales, project/product management in many global laboratory markets.

He thoroughly enjoys cross-functional collaboration with the ecosystem that converges medical device/life sciences to promote patient care

Through improved diagnostics, advancement of technology - information management - and predictive analytics to broadly drive innovation, care management, and financial benefits.

Today, there are so many emerging opportunities for improvement and advancement of products and care access to those most in need. His involvement with MDG Boston BOD and Alliances can help to facilitate and enable the creation of solutions to better serve those in need while educating and creating excitement for the organization and associated industries that add value to local, regional, and global communities.

Ken enjoys utilizing communication, peer network and resources to solve problems. With a constant flow of research, technology, and the application of innovation, he is excited to learn how MDG BOD can impact its members and the ecosystem it serves by participating in the formation of a strategy and execution plan.

Outside of work, his passions include: family, sports, reading and having a sense of humor.