



DAWN BARRY

PRESIDENT AND CO-FOUNDER, LUNAPBC

Dawn Barry is President & Co-Founder of Public Benefit Corporation, LunaPBC. LunaPBC, a World Economic Forum 2019 Technology Pioneer, launched LunaDNA, a health data sharing platform owned by its members (SEC-qualified). Dawn spent 12 years at Illumina and served as Vice President, Applied Genomics, was San Diego Business Journal's 2017 Business Woman of the Year, a TEDxSanDiego 2016 speaker, and is Board Chair of the Alzheimer's Association San Diego/Imperial County.



CARIN CANALE-THEAKSTON

CEO, ASHFIELD, UDG HEALTHCARE

Carin Canale-Theakston founded Canale Communications in 2010, which has provided senior level strategy consulting to more than 250 life science companies, from startups to billion-dollar publicly held companies such as Amgen and Johnson & Johnson. She recently sold Canale Communications to Ireland-based, UDG, a holding corporation for Ashfield Healthcare Communications in a deal worth up to \$31 million.



JOE BEERY

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND CIO,
THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC

Joe Beery became the senior vice president of information technology and chief information officer of Thermo Fisher Scientific in 2014, following its acquisition of Life Technologies, where he served in the same role. Thermo Fisher employs about 1,600 people in Carlsbad. Beery leads Thermo Fisher's global IT infrastructure. He came to Life Technologies from Invitrogen, which merged with Applied Biosystems in 2008.



KRISTIN CARROLL

CEO, RESCUE AGENCY

As CEO of Rescue, The Behavior Change Agency, Kristin helps public health agencies, non-profits and health systems address our most pressing social issues across obesity, drug & alcohol prevention, mental health and tobacco control through tailored marketing programs. Rescue has been on the INC 5000 list of Fastest Growing Private Companies for 11 consecutive years, has been recognized as a B Corp Best for the World Changemaker and was #1 on the Real Leaders Inaugural List of Top Social Impact Companies in 2019.



KIM D. BLICKENSTAFF

EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN, TANDEM DIABETES CARE INC.

Kim D. Blickenstaff was named Executive Chairman in March 2019 and has been one of Tandem Diabetes Care's directors since September 2007. Blickenstaff previously served as Tandem's President and Chief Executive Officer from September 2007 to February 2019. Prior to joining the firm, Blickenstaff served as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Biosite, a provider of medical diagnostic products, and was a director of Medivation, a biotechnology company.



STANLEY CROOKE

FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN AND CEO,
IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS INC.

In 1989, Stanley Croke founded Ionis Pharmaceuticals, and as chairman and CEO has led Ionis through scientific development and into commercialization and pioneered the development of the antisense technology platform and created one of the largest, most advanced pipelines in the biotechnology industry. Ionis has more than 40 medicines in development. Croke also led the creation of Bristol-Myers anti-cancer program in the first five years of his career.



NATASHA BOWMAN

VP OF HUMAN RESOURCES, ARCTURUS THERAPEUTICS

Natasha O. Bowman joined Arcturus Therapeutics in late 2019. Arcturus Therapeutics is a preclinical drug delivery and RNA medicines company. Bowman was most recently vice president of human resources at the biotechnology company, Synthetic Genomics, where she served in a variety of HR positions for almost eight years. Previously, she worked at Pfizer, Acadia Pharmaceuticals and Althea Technologies, where she was senior director of human resources.



STEPHEN R. DAVIS

PRESIDENT AND CEO, ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS

Stephen R. Davis joined Acadia as CFO and chief business officer in 2014 and became CEO in 2015. The company focuses on central nervous system disorders. Davis has more than 25 years of executive-level experience in the pharmaceutical industry. Acadia's lead product, Nuplazid, is the first and only medication approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of hallucinations and delusions associated with Parkinson's disease psychosis.



FRAN BUTLER-COHEN

CEO, FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS OF SAN DIEGO

In the 30+ years she has helmed Family Health Centers of San Diego, Fran Butler-Cohen has grown the nonprofit from a small Barrio Logan storefront to the largest community clinic provider of health care to the uninsured in Southern California and one of the top 10 largest community clinic organizations in the country. FHC has two dozen sites throughout the county using a combination of federal grants and local fundraising.



FRANCIS DESOUZA

CEO, ILLUMINA INC.

Francis deSouza took the helm of San Diego's DNA tech giant Illumina Inc. in 2016 and is leading the company on a five-year plan to extend genomics from research labs into doctors' offices and as consumer products. Illumina has grown into the largest maker of genome sequencing machines in the world, with revenue of \$2.6 billion in the first nine months of 2019. DeSouza has a background in startups, founding a messaging app that was bought by Microsoft and a cybersecurity company that was acquired by Symantec.



AARON BYZAK

CHIEF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICER,
TRI-CITY MEDICAL CENTER

As Chief External Affairs Officer for Tri-City Medical Center, Byzak leads marketing, communications, government affairs, and community engagement. Byzak has served in positions of progressive leadership in healthcare for more than two decades and has received numerous recognitions for designing community health programs and multimedia projects, including four Emmy Awards. He earned his MBA in Health Care Management and policy from UC Irvine and a BA from Chapman University.



GEORGE T. DEVRIES III

CEO, CHAIRMAN AND CO-FOUNDER,
AMERICAN SPECIALTY HEALTH INC.

George DeVries co-founded American Specialty Health (ASH) in 1987, working from a second bedroom in his San Diego condo. His goal was to develop specialty health care programs and to integrate them into traditional medical plans offered by employers, insurers and health plans. Over the years, DeVries has guided ASH to becoming one of the nation's largest health services organizations, providing a broad musculoskeletal provider network, fitness and health management programs.