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Ryan Dittamore

Ryan Dittamore is the Chief of Medical Innovation and Head of Translational Research Partnerships at Epic Sciences. He is a recognized molecular diagnostics leader with extensive scientific, medical and business experience in ideating, developing and commercializing cancer tests.

At Epic Sciences, Mr. Dittamore leads product pipeline development initiatives with a focus on developing novel predictive and monitoring tests targeting critical unmet clinical decisions in metastatic patients. This includes efforts which led to the pioneering development of the Oncotype DX AR-V7 Nucleus Detect test, the first clinically validated predictive test in prostate cancer. Additionally, he is the head of the translational research partnerships team which initiates and executes numerous oncology clinical trials with over 45 academic and government investigators as well as strategic partnerships across more than 250 clinical trials with 65 biopharmaceutical companies.

Mr. Dittamore's background includes a diverse set of roles spanning over 20 years in the diagnostic and life science industries. In addition to his work at Epic Sciences, Mr. Dittamore is a co-chair at BloodPac, part of the Biden Cancer Moonshot initiative. Before his tenure at Epic Sciences, Mr. Dittamore served as Director of Medical Innovation and Disease Lead for Genitourinary (GU) Cancers at Ventana Medical Systems (Roche Tissue Diagnostics). Collectively, his efforts into translational research and product development, have led to over 100 novel abstracts, publications, and patents towards improving patient outcomes. Mr. Dittamore holds a B.S. in biology from the University of Oregon and an MBA from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst