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President and CEO at Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute that serves to advance human and animal health through translational research, collaboration and commercialization. Dr. Carter received a DVM at Purdue University in 1984 and practiced veterinary medicine in Virginia for 5 years. He completed advanced residency training in Internal Medicine and a PhD in Cellular Immunology at Purdue University in 1994. Dr. Carter is an experienced life science executive with both human and veterinary expertise spanning pharmaceutical and nutritional products. Dr. Carter is a technology aficionado, passionate about applying technology to improve healthcare decisions.

Dr. Carter's passion for technology applications developed from a group started at Pfizer in 1997 focused on improving decisions in the drug development process. In that role, he was responsible for translational research and led the company's North American clinical facilities in the development, validation and implementation of new clinical technologies to accelerate development decisions for human pharmaceuticals. He drove decisions at Pfizer by return on investment and grew the Clinical Technology group to span all phases of drug development and all therapeutic areas. In 2007, Dr. Carter was hired as Vice President of Research by Hill's Pet Nutrition, a Colgate subsidiary, where he led nutrigenomics research and applied gene expression profiling to drive nutrition decisions for novel products in development. Dr. Carter serves on several advisory and bioscience boards and is Chairman of KansasBio.