

**Biography Ravi Sodha PhD, MBA**

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Ravi studied in the UK obtaining B.Sc. in Pharmacology, Ph.D. and MBA. He spent several years in Research (London University, Zurich University Hospitals, Ciba Geigy Basel), Clinical Development (SmithKline Beecham) and Sales & Marketing (Novartis). In 1999 Ravi moved to Business Development & Licensing at Novartis, where he spent 8 years in various functions and therapeutic areas. His last responsibility at Novartis was Alliance Management for a Business Franchise and Asia-based job rotation for Business Development activities in the emerging markets, including India, China, Korea and Taiwan.

Ravi joined Actelion Pharma Switzerland in 2008 as Senior Director, Business Development, where his responsibilities include structuring and negotiating licensing deals across several therapeutic areas. Ravi has three women in his life, and enjoys cooking, soccer (from the comforts of his arm chair), and spiritual reading.