

Brief Bio – Praful R Naik, Ph.D., AIOA



Praful Naik has a doctorate degree in Pharmaceutics from the Banaras Hindu University, India. He started his industrial profession with Johnson and Johnson Limited where he was responsible for technical services and later moved onto SmithKline Beecham to head the product development activities and subsequently to Cadila Pharmaceuticals Limited as their General Manager, Formulation Development. In 2002, he joined Bilcare Limited; a research based publicly listed company as its President. He is currently the Chief Scientific Officer and Executive Director on the board, responsible for all scientific affairs of the company worldwide. Widely traveled, Praful has

over ten research paper publications and has lectured at over twenty five national and international conferences and global forums. He was invited to the “Telfer India Forum” jointly organized by the Telfer school of Management, University of Ottawa and the Indo Canada Ottawa Business Chamber in February 2008 where he addressed senior business and government leaders from Canada and India on “India as an Innovation Hub”. He was also invited to speak on “Technology Innovations – The Key to Crucial challenges in Clinical research” at the 1st International Conference on Patient Safety & GxP at the National University of Singapore in March 2008. Praful has to his credit 5 Indian patents, 1 USA and 1 International patent and has over 64 patent applications in various stages of grant. Member of several associations, organizations and academic institutions, he also sits on the expert committee of the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission. Praful was conferred with the “Distinguished Service to the Pharmacy Profession” by Association of Pharmaceutical Teachers of India – APTI, at their 13th Annual National Convention in October 2008. He has been recently nominated by the 2 major pharmaceutical industry organizations in India (Organization of Pharmaceutical Producers of India – OPPI and Indian Drugs Manufacturers Association - IDMA) to represent Indian Pharmaceutical Industry in the WHO – IMPACT task force which has been formally accepted by WHO – IMPACT. Praful is also a member of the 9 member National Working group on Scientific and Technology Measures for countering spurious and sub-standard drugs and diagnostic centers constituted by the Principal Scientific Adviser to Government of India in November 2008.

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