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Dr. Dracker received his B.A in Biology from NYU, graduating Phi Beta Kappa and subsequently attended medical school at the SUNY Health Science Center at Syracuse, where he also graduated Alpha Omega Alpha with honors. He completed a residency and fellowships in Pediatrics, Pediatric Hematology/Oncology and Transfusion Medicine. Dr. Dracker later obtained a Master's degree in Health Services Management (MHA) and a Master's degree in business administration (MBA). He is board certified in Pediatrics, Transfusion Medicine, and as a Certified Physician Investigator. Dr. Dracker is also certified in Managed Care Medicine and in Quality Assurance and Utilization Review.

Dr. Dracker was the President of the Onondaga County Medical Society in Syracuse, NY in 2009/2010 and was also the Chief of Pediatrics at Community General Hospital in Syracuse up until June, 2017. Dr. Dracker served as Medical Director of the Transfusion Medicine Service at University Hospital for five years prior to his current position as founder and Medical Director of Summerwood Pediatrics and Infusacare Medical Services since 1993. Dr. Dracker has been actively involved in the area of clinical research, cord blood banking and stem cell transplant. He was the medical director of The Biocyte Corporation which facilitated the first cord blood transplant in the United States and was the Medical Director of ViaCord in Cambridge, Massachusetts up until May of 2007. He was also the founding Executive Medical Director of the Americord Corporation and still serves in that capacity. Dr. Dracker served on the NYS Governor's Council for Blood and Transfusion Services for 17 years and was the Chairperson and member of the Hematopoietic Progenitor Cell Committee for the New York State Department of Health. He has been Chairman of the Heart, Lung and Cancer Committee for the

Medical Society of New York State from 2015 to the present time. He also serves as a board member of the Office of Professional Conduct for the New York State Department of Health. Dr. Dracker has served as a member of the Pediatric Advisory Committee of the FDA since 2014 to the present and was the Chairman of the committee from 2018 until June 2019. He is currently the president of the Alumni Foundation of the SUNY College of Medicine in Syracuse, and vice president of the Onondaga County Medical Society.

Dr. Dracker has presented worldwide on many topics regarding pharmaceutical parental or intravenous therapies, testing methodologies, clinical research and a variety of pediatric healthcare policies and stem cell therapy. He is actively involved in ongoing basic science and clinical research, particularly involving intravenous therapies, vaccine development, cord blood stem cell procurement and has published over 80 abstract and articles. He is a board member of Charity for Children, WCNY, Multiple Sclerosis Resources and a sponsor of the MOST and its annual student science fair.