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Duane J. Roth is Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alliance Pharmaceutical Corp., a company developing pharmaceutical products based upon perfluorochemicals and surfactants. Alliance currently has three products in late stage human testing, including a temporary "blood substitute", a "liquid breathing" product, and an ultrasound contrast agent.

Mr. Roth is Past Chairman of the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the UCSD Cardiovascular Center's Advisory Board. He currently serves as Co-Chairman of the Citizens' Advisory Committee on Housing to the San Diego Association of Governments and as Vice-Chairman of the UC San Diego Foundation. He is a member of the Boards of Directors of the BIOCOSM/San Diego, Biotechnology Industry Organization, the California Healthcare Institute, the San Diego Science and Technology Council, College of Business Administration at San Diego State University, and the Lincoln Club of San Diego. He serves as a member of the University of California President's Engineering Advisory Council, UCSD Health Sciences Executive Steering Committee, and UCSD CONNECT Executive Committee. Mr. Roth is a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan College, where he serves as a trustee.

He has received numerous awards for his contributions to the City of San Diego and the biomedical industry, including AT&T International Business Leadership Award, San Diego Press Club's Headliner of the Year Award, Making a Difference Award from the San Diego Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, Price Waterhouse Service to the Biotechnology Community Award, IFCD Director of the Year for Corporate Citizenship, and James McGraw Distinguished Contribution Award for service to the San Diego biomedical industry.

Mr. Roth is active in numerous civic and charitable organizations, including serving as Chairman of the American Heart Association's Heart Walk and Co-Chair of Children's Hospital Foundation's Annual Miracles Weekend.