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AION Labs is an alliance of global pharma companies, Amazon and venture capital firms that have come together to co-develop or adopt groundbreaking AI technologies to transform drug discovery and development. AION Labs provides entrepreneurs with access to pharma experts, funding, data, validation and cloud technologies in a co-development model from day one. In this talk I will share our model for company creation through examples of companies we created or joined. We invest significantly in articulating the problem to be solved and I will share our view of the most challenging problems for technology to solve in the field of drug discovery and development.