

**Dr. Nicholas Pachuda** is a seasoned life science professional who accelerates transformational technologies to the clinic globally. He is the Chief Operating Officer at Peptilogics, a General Partner at Neovate Capital, an early-stage venture fund, and a Co-Founder and Operating Partner at Precision Life Science Partners, a boutique startup and investor advisory company. He serves on several boards of Medtech startups and is chairman of one. Previously, he has held executive roles in business development, commercial business/P&L leadership, R&D, clinical development, and portfolio strategy. Dr. Pachuda's leadership was pivotal in the success of two startups (Small Bone Innovations exit to Stryker and Scient'x Spine exit to Alphatec) and three multinationals, including a decade at J&J, where he led Global External Innovation. His strategic vision and innovative thinking were evident in the foundational investments/acquisitions of J&J's robotics, anti-infection, and regenerative medicine businesses. Dr. Pachuda co-founded the extremities business at Arthrex (\$1B global revenue today) and led M&A and new ventures for Synthes, where he launched their first ambulatory surgery center business. His professional background includes training as a Foot and Ankle Surgeon and completing an International Orthopedic Trauma Fellowship.