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Following receiving a B.A. from Yeshiva University and an M.D. from New York Medical College, both in New York, Dr. Cohen completed Internal Medicine Residency and Endocrinology Fellowship at Harvard Medical School in Boston, MA, where he worked in the Laboratory of Dr. Ron Kahn in the Section on Cellular and Molecular Physiology at the Joslin Diabetes Center, eventually being promoted to Instructor in Medicine. Dr. Cohen has always continued practicing medicine in an Endocrine Clinic and teaching the next generation of physicians while maintaining his academic appointment, initially at Harvard Medical School and the Brigham and Women's Hospital, and presently as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine, Department of Medicine, New York-Presbyterian University Hospital of Columbia and Cornell.

Dr. Cohen began his career in the pharmaceutical industry in 2003 at Novartis Institutes for Biomedical Research in Cambridge, MA, where he held positions of increasing responsibility in Translational Medicine and Clinical Development (TMCP). He then moved to head Diabetes and Obesity in Experimental Medicine at Merck Research Laboratories in NJ. Dr. Cohen joined Daiichi Sankyo in 2008 to head Metabolism in External Scientific Affairs. Given his experience in the basic sciences and TMCP as well as other therapeutic areas within Internal Medicine, such as CV and Frontiers, he has been given increasing responsibilities in these areas while maintaining his primary duties in the search for new compounds. Additionally, he serves key functions on global teams that are responsible to ensure that our CVM pipeline, from early preclinical to late phase clinical development, will allow our company to continue to be a pharmaceutical leader.