

Curriculum Vitae

David Epstein

Division Head, Novartis Pharmaceuticals

David Epstein has been Division Head, Novartis Pharmaceuticals, since 2010. He also is responsible for Group Emerging Markets, a group of selected countries with integrated divisional businesses. He is a member of the Executive Committee of Novartis.



Prior to his current appointment, Mr. Epstein served as Head of Novartis Oncology for nearly 10 years. In addition, Mr. Epstein led the Molecular Diagnostics Unit since its creation in 2008.

Before joining Novartis, Mr. Epstein was an associate in the strategy practice of the consulting firm Booz Allen Hamilton Inc. in the United States. Mr. Epstein joined Sandoz, a predecessor company of Novartis, in 1989, and held various leadership positions of increasing responsibility for the company, including Chief Operating Officer of Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation in the United States and Head of Novartis Specialty Medicines.

Mr. Epstein graduated with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Rutgers University College of Pharmacy in 1984, and with a Master of Business Administration in finance and marketing from New York's Columbia University Graduate School of Business in 1987.