

## Atul Dhir, MBBS., D.Phil.

Dr. Atul Dhir is an experienced Physician Executive with over twenty years of leadership experience in advising and leading healthcare companies. His passion is to bring disciplined and strategic Business management to healthcare companies with a goal of impacting healthcare at a large level. Dr. Dhir has worked with both for-profit and non-profit healthcare companies – Pharmaceutical, Medical Devices, Physician Organizations, Hospitals and Universities. He is currently the President & CEO of Principia Health, LLC, a consulting company he founded, that is committed to helping companies in developing and executing strategies for improving care for cancer patients worldwide.



Prior to starting Principia Health, Dr. Dhir was a member of the top Executive team at US Oncology, the largest provider of cancer services in the US with over 450 clinics. He was the President of the Cancer Research Group, where he helped develop and lead one of the largest private cancer research companies in the US focused on conducting clinical trials for developing new cancer drugs. He was also the head and General Manager of the Bio-Pharmaceutical Solutions Group that consisted of eight companies that provide services to cancer clinics and Pharmaceutical companies ranging from Drug distribution, Clinical information and Medical education. Dr. Dhir was also the head of corporate strategy at US Oncology.

One of Dr. Dhir's passion is to develop leadership competencies in physicians. As a Physician leader at US Oncology, with over 1000 physicians, Dr. Dhir developed a national Physician Leadership Institute, one of the first leadership training organizations training Physician Presidents of large Cancer Clinics on business and leadership issues.

Prior to US Oncology, Dr. Dhir was a Senior Executive at Monsanto Corporation, where he led the company's initiatives in healthcare Services. He also spent many of his formative years as a senior consultant with McKinsey & Company, a leading management and strategy consulting firm in the world. At McKinsey, Dr. Dhir led teams that helped introduce minimally invasive surgery products in Canada, and advised in the mergers and acquisitions of large Fortune 100 Pharmaceutical companies.

Dr. Dhir has advised Columbia University, Rockefeller University, NYU Medical School and the Rockefeller Foundation. He serves on the advisory Boards of several healthcare companies.

Dr. Dhir is educated both as a physician and a researcher. He received his medical training from the prestigious All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India, where he graduated as the best graduate of his medical School class. He also had postgraduate training in Internal Medicine and Oncology.

After his Medical training, Dr. Dhir completed his Doctor of Philosophy (D. Phil.) in Molecular Biology from the Oxford University, U.K., where he studied as a Rhodes Scholar. His research was focused on understanding the genetic basis for the causation of bacterial meningitis in children, with the purpose of developing a more effective vaccine to prevent this illness.

Dr. Dhir lives in Houston, Texas, with his wife and two sons.