

DR. DUANE NASH
Executive Chairman



Duane Nash, M.D., J.D., M.B.A, joined Immunic’s board as its chairman in 2019. Since April 2020, he has temporarily assumed the role of Executive Chairman.

From 2012 to 2019, Dr. Nash served in various leadership roles at Vital Therapies (Nasdaq: VTL), most recently as its Chief Executive Officer. Additional roles included Medical Director, Executive Vice President, Chief Business Officer and President. Prior to joining Vital Therapies, Dr. Nash held various positions at Wedbush PacGrowth Life Sciences, an investment bank, where he worked from 2009 to 2012, most recently as Senior Vice President in Equity Research. Before that, he was a research analyst at Pacific Growth Equities, which was acquired by Wedbush in 2009.

Dr. Nash also practiced law from 2002 to 2008, most recently at the law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell, where he focused on intellectual property litigation and corporate matters. Dr. Nash served on the board of directors of Aerpio Pharmaceuticals (Nasdaq: ARPO) from 2012 to 2017, and Akebia Therapeutics (Nasdaq: AKBA) from 2013 to 2018.

Dr. Nash earned a B.A. in biology from Williams College, an M.D. from Dartmouth Medical School, a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, and an M.B.A. from the University of Oxford. Dr. Nash completed his internship in general surgery at the University of California, San Francisco.

Profile

Skills

Medicine; law; capital markets; corporate governance

Qualification

California licensed physician and surgeon;
Member of California Bar (inactive)

Experience

Has held multiple executive and board positions in public and private companies focused on healthcare innovation

Motivation

Working with exceptional teams to improve options for patients and reward shareholders