



Shreeram Aradhye, M.D.

President, Development and Chief Medical Officer since May 2022

Member of the Executive Committee

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As President, Development and Chief Medical Officer for Novartis, Shreeram Aradhye is responsible for advancing the Novartis pipeline of investigational medicines and overseeing medical activities across the company to bring meaningful new treatment options to patients.

Shreeram's organization leads the development of potential new medicines, running large clinical trials and steering the path to regulatory approval, while generating the evidence needed to ensure our medicines can reach all patients who can benefit. As part of the Novartis strategy, Shreeram and his team play a central role in driving the company's mid- to long-term growth and delivering on its purpose to improve and extend people's lives, with a strong pipeline that includes investigational high-value treatments for cardiovascular, renal and immunological conditions, neurological disorders and various forms of cancer.

It's a true privilege and great responsibility to develop and deliver the next generation of transformational medicines founded in innovative science.

Shreeram is passionate about partnering with patients and physicians to change medical practice, recognizing the hope and trust of clinical trial participants and those who treat and care for them. He has dedicated his professional career to improving patients' lives, first as an academic clinician and then as a drug developer and business leader.

Shreeram began his current role at Novartis in May 2022, rejoining the company after spending several years at US biotechnology companies, including leading the development of multiple clinical stage RNAi assets at Dicerna Pharmaceuticals. He first joined Novartis in 1999 and over the course of 20 years held a succession

of leadership roles in the US, Switzerland, Germany and India, including Global Head of Medical Affairs for the Pharmaceuticals Business Unit and Development Head for the Neuroscience franchise.

Before joining the life sciences industry, Shreeram was an attending physician and assistant professor of medicine and a transplant nephrologist at the University of Pennsylvania. He completed his medical training at the All India Institute of Medical Sciences in 1989, after which he received additional specialty training in internal medicine and nephrology in the US.

Shreeram has a keen interest in photography, leveraging the camera lens as vehicle to notice, be present and observe.

Nationality: American | **Year of birth:** 1962

Professional experience

- Executive vice president and chief medical officer, Dicerna Pharmaceuticals, US (2020–March 2022)
- Executive vice president and chief development officer, Axcella Health, US (2019–2020)
- Global Head, Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Pharmaceuticals, Novartis, US & Switzerland (2017–2019)
- Global Head, Development Franchise, Neuroscience, and US Head, Development, Novartis, US & Switzerland (2013–2017)
- Executive Global Program Head, Multiple Sclerosis, Novartis, Switzerland (2012–2013)
- Head, Global Development India, Novartis, India (2011–2012)
- Head, Global Clinical Development & Medical Affairs, Biosimilars, Sandoz, Germany (2009–2011)
- Joined Novartis in 1999 holding positions of increasing responsibility

Education

- Chief resident and teaching fellow in internal medicine, Newton Wellesley Hospital, US
- Resident in internal medicine, Newton Wellesley Hospital, US
- Fellow in nephrology, St Luke's Roosevelt Medical Center, US
- Resident in internal medicine (M.D.), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India
- Bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, India

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