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About Guto

Guto is the Director of Innovation and Partnerships at Optina Diagnostics, responsible for strategic partnering and working with pharma industry and academic customers. Before taking this role, Guto was the Business Unit Director of Computed Tomography and Molecular Imaging for GE Healthcare for 7 years, where he also held other leadership roles in product and sales for a total of 14 years in that company.

Prior to working at GE Healthcare, Guto finished his PhD at University of Florida in the field of Molecular and Cell Biology, having received several academic awards and published 10 peer-reviewed scientific papers in international journals.

Guto is originally from Brazil where he received his DVM degree. Has lived in Brazil, US and Mexico, and speaks Portuguese (native) as well as fluent English and Spanish.

Guto is married to Camila and enjoys his free time as an avid bird photographer and surfer. Guto has always enjoyed sports, having played professional handball until his mid 20's.