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Dr. Burnett is a veteran in the medical device industry having founded many successful companies at various stages. During his undergraduate career at the University of Pennsylvania, he focused on bioengineering and spent a year at the Food and Drug Administration both testing devices and writing congressional reports on the current state-of-the-art devices. He then went on to Duke University where he completed his MD and his MBA. A licensed physician in the state of California, he finished his one-year internship at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Florida and matched for a residency in Ophthalmology at Stanford University which he deferred while he worked on starting his first venture, BAROnova. With funding of this venture by Medventure Associates, a medical device focused venture firm, Dr. Burnett relinquished his residency at Stanford and quickly became a Partner at Medventure. After working for two years as a venture capitalist, he resigned as partner and committed himself to his medical device incubator, TheraNova, and its subsidiaries. Since 2006, Dr. Burnett has raised, or helped raise, over \$350MM from various sources for the 17 (and counting) TheraNova spinouts, 2 of which have exited and 14 of which are still active. He is an inventor on over 40 issued patents and over 200 patents pending. He holds a position as Assistant Professor in the Bioengineering Department at the University of California San Francisco and functions as the Industry Director for the Masters of Translational Medicine Program. Dr. Burnett volunteered at the Haight Ashbury Free Clinic and also serves on two non-profit boards, Enterprise for Youth and Ethonova- a nonprofit he founded focused on developing medical devices for low and middle income countries. He has also recently co-founded a startup company in Nihonbashi named Nozomi Medical alongside Rob Claar, Shungo Adachi and Yuko Terasawa.