

[Niti Goel, MD, FACP](#) is a physician-scientist who brings to light the clinical and market potential of new molecules and products, focused on not only getting new products approved but actually prescribed and in the hands of the people who need them. She has over 25 years of academic, clinical development, and medical affairs experience.

Areas of expertise:

- novel, bespoke, clinical trial design and development strategy for preclinical to late-stage products
- successful global regulatory interactions and approvals for biologics (including biosimilars), cellular therapies, and small molecules
- growth and management of successful teams in multiple organizational structures
- global health outcomes, clinical operations, trial recruitment, and managed markets
- business development and investor engagement
- medical monitoring, pharmacovigilance, copy review, standard operating procedure development, data analysis resulting in novel insights
- project leadership and clinical lead
- autoimmune, autoinflammatory, and musculoskeletal diseases, both common and rare, including the rheumatologic, pulmonary, gastrointestinal, and dermatology therapeutic areas as well as musculoskeletal pain conditions.

Niti has held senior leadership roles at TrialSpark (now Formation Bio; Senior Vice President), Abcuro (Chief Medical Officer), Kezar Life Sciences (Chief Medical Officer), and IQVIA (Vice President), as well as various roles at Array BioPharma, Inc., UCB Pharma, and P&G (Procter & Gamble) Pharmaceuticals. She was also faculty in the Division of Rheumatology at University of Texas Medical Branch for 10 years and is currently an Adjunct Assistant Professor at Duke University School of Medicine in the Division of Rheumatology in the Department of Medicine. Her experience with minority and indigent patients as a resident, fellow, and academician continue to fuel a lifelong interest in diversity, equity, and inclusion in clinical trials as well as ensuring the patient perspective in clinical research endeavors.

Niti continues to precept residents and fellows in the rheumatology clinic at the Durham Veterans Administration Hospital. Niti graduated with honors from Pennsylvania State University and summa cum laude with her M.D. degree from Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University. She completed her internal medicine and rheumatology training at Duke University Medical Center.

Dr. Goel's interests include her family as well as music, dance, travel, cooking, and nature.