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Dr. Matthew Raymond is the VP for Business Development for TargaCell since 2017 and responsible for intellectual property, licensing, contracts, and regulatory affairs for TargaCell.

Matt began his career as an investigator for SmithKline Beecham Animal Health (SBAH), initially in drug discovery, then in clinical development. He is a co-inventor on US and international patents for a drug stabilization method and developed and disclosed additional prodrug dissolution assays for the company.

After SBAH, Matt learned technology transfer at the University of Virginia Patent Foundation. Then, as a project manager, he continued his training at the University of Chicago's (UC) Office of Technology and Intellectual Property.

Subsequently, he became Director, Technology Transfer Program at Rush University Medical Center. He built Rush University's technology transfer program from scratch based on his experience reorganizing the technology transfer offices at UVAPF and UCTech.

Matt is a serial entrepreneur, founding and serving as CEO and on Boards of Directors in digital and energy technologies and business consulting to life sciences, energy, and construction startups. In addition, he is a registered US Patent Agent and maintains his registration by filing and prosecuting patent applications for TargaCell and other clients.

Dr. Raymond received a BS in Biochemistry and PhD in Molecular Biology from the University of Wyoming. He studied the role of carbohydrates in the interaction between reproductive hormones and their receptors. In addition, Matt studied pancreatic receptors during his post-doctoral fellowship at Yale University. He received his MBA from the Darden Graduate School of Business at the University of Virginia.