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Dr. Scott R. Burger is the Founder and Principal of Advanced Cell and Gene Therapy, a consulting firm specializing in cell and gene therapy product development, providing expertise and advice on manufacturing and testing, regulatory, and strategic aspects of these products.

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