



2023 Election for Board Secretary

Candidate

Steven Labkoff

Professional Title And Affiliation

Global Lead, Healthcare and Clinical Informatics, Quantori

Personal Statement

As a prospective member of the AMIA Board, I am excited to bring new and fresh perspectives that will invigorate the organization's vision and strategies. With my extensive background in medical executive roles in life science informatics, I offer a unique blend of expertise that will enhance the board's discussions and decision-making processes. My diverse experiences across global life sciences companies, prestigious universities, research organizations, and consulting firms have equipped me with a comprehensive understanding of the challenges and opportunities in the field of medical informatics. I am eager to leverage this multidimensional perspective to contribute innovative ideas and insights that will shape AMIA's future.

Bio

Dr. Steve Labkoff is a healthcare executive and physician with extensive experience in clinical research, medical affairs, and healthcare innovation. His research profile includes a broad range of interests and expertise, focusing on oncology, cardiovascular disease, digital health and healthcare informatics. Steve has held leadership roles in several large pharmaceutical companies, including Pfizer and AstraZeneca. He has overseen the development and execution of numerous clinical trials, including Phase II-IV studies, and has experience with various therapeutic areas and study designs. Steve has also been involved in healthcare innovation, particularly in digital health. He has led initiatives to integrate digital health technologies into clinical trials, improve patient engagement and adherence, and enhance remote monitoring and telemedicine capabilities. In addition to his industry experience, Steve holds an academic position as Collaborating Scientist at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and lectures at the Harvard Business School's MD/MBA program. He has published numerous articles and abstracts in peer-reviewed journals and has been a featured speaker at many conferences and symposia.

Furthermore, my ability to navigate the convergence of business, medicine, and technology positions me to bring valuable perspectives to the board. I have a deep understanding of the latest advancements in digital health, healthcare and research informatics, and the implementation of data science and bioinformatics solutions in the life sciences. This knowledge, combined with my experience in managing major programs and building strategic partnerships, will allow me to provide forward-thinking perspectives on emerging trends, technologies, and regulatory landscapes. I am passionate about driving innovation and

envisioning the future of medical informatics, and I am eager to collaborate with the board in shaping AMIA's strategies accordingly.

Moreover, my extensive network of connections with academia, industry partners, and life science firms will bring additional new opportunities for collaboration and growth to the AMIA Board. I am skilled at fostering relationships and bringing diverse stakeholders together to drive impactful initiatives. I am dedicated to actively engaging with AMIA members, understanding their needs, and ensuring that the board's decisions and initiatives reflect the diverse perspectives and interests of the membership.

In conclusion, my appointment to the AMIA Board will infuse the organization with new and fresh perspectives. With my multidimensional expertise, passion for innovation, and extensive network, I am committed to contributing transformative ideas, fostering collaborations, and shaping AMIA's future direction. I look forward to the opportunity to collaborate with fellow board members and stakeholders, leveraging our collective expertise to drive impactful change and advancements in the field of medical informatics.

Leadership Skills

Dr. Steven Labkoff possesses exceptional leadership skills, as evidenced by his diverse range of roles and accomplishments throughout his career. With a proven track record of building and leading organizations, forming and managing high-performing teams, he has consistently demonstrated the ability to inspire and motivate others towards shared goals. Dr. Labkoff's leadership style is characterized by a strong emphasis on collaboration, innovation, and fostering a culture of excellence while engaging with a coaching style.

In his various executive positions, Dr. Labkoff has successfully built businesses, hired and led cross-functional teams, including clinical development, medical affairs, research, and business-technology. He has shown a remarkable ability to bring together individuals with diverse backgrounds and expertise, aligning their efforts towards a common vision. His talent for team-building is exemplified by his role as co-lead of the DCI Network, a private-public partnership at Harvard Medical School, and as the Executive Director of Research & Development Informatics at AstraZeneca, where he served as the site leader for a team of 85 members.

Furthermore, Dr. Labkoff's leadership extends beyond his immediate teams. He has established and nurtured relationships with industry leaders, academic institutions, and government officials, forging strategic partnerships and collaborations. His ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with stakeholders of varying backgrounds and interests has driven initiatives forward and achieved mutually beneficial outcomes. Dr. Labkoff's leadership skills enable him to navigate complex challenges, foster innovation, and create an environment where individuals can thrive and contribute their best work.

Reputation for Excellence (in informatics)

With an extensive background in medical executive roles and life science informatics, Dr. Steven Labkoff will bring immense value to AMIA as a member of its board. His experience

spans global life sciences companies, prestigious universities, clinical and research organizations, and consulting firms, providing him with a diverse perspective and deep industry knowledge and understanding. As a physician and life science informatics executive, Dr. Labkoff excels in the convergence of business, clinical medicine, and technology, enabling him to navigate the complex interests of providers, governments, academic institutions, and health plans.

Dr. Labkoff's notable achievements include managing major programs in digital health , building healthcare and research informatics organizations in firms such as Pfizer and AstraZeneca. He has successfully led teams in leveraging digital healthcare strategies, patient engagement, and registry science to develop innovative solutions for the industry. With expertise in implementing data science, bioinformatics, and other data-driven solutions, he is well-equipped to guide organizations in harnessing the power of data and analytics.

Moreover, Dr. Labkoff's track record in building and managing relationships with academic institutions, industry partners, and life science firms showcases his ability to foster collaborations and drive strategic partnerships. As the former Chief Data Officer at The Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, he architected and delivered the CureCloud, a bioinformatics data platform while successfully monetizing its data assets. His proficiency in data stewardship, analytics, and revenue generation is evident in his accomplishments.

Overall, Dr. Labkoff's wealth of experience, deep domain expertise, and ability to navigate the intersection of medicine, technology, and business make him an invaluable candidate for a board position at AMIA. His strategic insights, industry connections, and commitment to advancing healthcare through informatics and data-driven approaches would undoubtedly enhance the organization's decision-making, drive innovation, and contribute to its long-term success.

Perspective Add

Dr. Steven Labkoff's appointment as a board member at the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA) promises to bring fresh and valuable perspectives to the organization. With his extensive experience in medical executive roles, life science informatics, and diverse leadership positions, Dr. Labkoff offers a unique blend of expertise that will enrich the board's discussions and decision-making processes.

Team Player

Dr. Steven Labkoff is an exceptional team player, consistently demonstrating a collaborative and inclusive approach in his professional endeavors. Throughout his career, he has actively sought out opportunities to work alongside diverse teams and leverage their collective expertise to achieve common goals. This is evident in a variety of business and academic situations from early in his career through to his current role as the Global Head of Clinical and Healthcare Informatics at Quantori, a global consulting organization.

AMIA Engagement and Participation

AMIA member: 20+ years

Dr. Steven Labkoff exemplifies unwavering commitment as a member of the American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA). Throughout his over 30-year involvement with AMIA, he has consistently demonstrated dedication to the organization's mission of advancing medical informatics. As evidenced by his leadership roles and active participation in various AMIA events, speaking engagements, within the association, Dr. Labkoff's commitment is evident in his continuous efforts to contribute to the field, foster collaborations, and promote the adoption of informatics solutions in healthcare. His deep experience and engagement will make him a valuable and committed member of the AMIA board, driving the organization's progress and impact within the healthcare industry.

Informatics Interests

Analytics; Big Data; Cancer Research; Clinical Care; Clinical Decision Support; Clinical Research; Clinical Study Design; Clinical Trials; Clinical Workflow; Data Analysis; Data Mining; Data Science; Disease Management; Electronic Health Records; Entrepreneurship; Evaluation; Genomics; Health Economics; Health Information Technology; Health Services Research; Internal Medicine; Knowledge Representation; Medicine; Outcomes Research; Patient Centered Care; Pharmaceutical Industry; Pharmacoinformatics; Precision Medicine; Primary Care; Registries; System Architecture; Terminologies; Translational Bioinformatics