



## Member-at-Large Candidate

**Ali R. Rajabi-Siahboomi, Ph.D.**  
**ALi Pharma Solutions, LLC**



Ali Rajabi-Siahboomi, Ph.D. is a pharmaceutical sciences and innovation leader with more than 30 years of experience spanning academia and the pharmaceutical industry. He is the founder of ALi Pharma Solutions, LLC, a strategic advisory consultancy that works with pharmaceutical and biotechnology organizations to accelerate innovation, strengthen research and development strategies, and translate scientific advances into scalable business results and meaningful patient impact.

Rajabi-Siahboomi previously served as Chief Innovation Officer and Chief Scientific Officer at Colorcon, Inc., a global leader in pharmaceutical formulated ingredients used in oral drug delivery systems. In these executive roles, he was responsible for shaping the company's scientific and innovation strategy, overseeing global research and development activities, and strengthening the organization's technical capabilities to support pharmaceutical customers worldwide. He also played a key role in advancing the company's portfolio strategy, developing new technologies and expanding scientific collaborations across industry and academia.

He is widely recognized for his expertise in oral drug delivery, modified-release technologies, formulation science, and excipient functionality. Throughout his career, Rajabi-Siahboomi has worked closely with pharmaceutical companies around the world to support the development, optimization and commercialization of innovative drug products. His leadership has contributed to the successful development and launch of multiple new pharmaceutical technologies and products, as well as the establishment of collaborative programs that support innovation across the pharmaceutical industry.

Rajabi-Siahboomi is an active contributor to the global pharmaceutical sciences community. He has authored more than 300 scientific publications, conference presentations, book chapters, and patents related to drug delivery and formulation science. He has been a frequently invited speaker at international scientific conferences and has served as a scientific advisor and thought leader on topics related to modified release and excipient technologies, drug delivery systems and innovation in pharmaceutical development.

Rajabi-Siahboomi holds a Ph.D. in pharmaceutical sciences and a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nottingham in the United Kingdom. He has also completed executive education programs in innovation and business strategy at institutions including the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Babson College, and the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Through his work in leadership, innovation, and scientific collaboration, Rajabi-Siahboomi continues to contribute to advancing pharmaceutical sciences and supporting the development of safe, effective and accessible medicines worldwide.

## **Why are you interested in serving AAPS in the capacity of member-at-large and how has your experience prepared you to lead AAPS?**

“I am interested in serving AAPS as a member-at-large because I believe the organization has played an important role in advancing pharmaceutical sciences and fostering collaboration across the global scientific community. Throughout my career, I have benefited from AAPS’s ability to bring together scientists from academia, industry, and regulatory organizations to facilitate the exchange of knowledge, challenge ideas, and accelerate innovation in drug development. I believe AAPS continues to provide a unique platform for scientists to learn from and collaborate with one another and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to its continued growth and relevance.

“My professional experience has prepared me to contribute to AAPS from both a scientific and leadership perspective. As indicated in my biography, I have worked across academia and industry for over three decades, most recently serving as Chief Scientific Officer and Chief Innovation Officer at a global pharmaceutical company. In these roles, I was responsible for shaping innovation strategies and working with diverse teams across scientific, commercial and operational functions. Much of this work involved building consensus and aligning diverse perspectives to support long-term success.

“I have also worked closely with pharmaceutical companies, researchers, and partners around the world, which has given me insight into the evolving challenges facing the pharmaceutical sciences community. There is a continued need for stronger collaboration among scientists, further advancement of drug delivery technologies, and support for the next generation of scientists entering the field.

“Serving on the AAPS Board would allow me to bring this perspective to help support the organization’s mission and ensure it continues to provide meaningful value to its members and stakeholders. I would aim to contribute by supporting initiatives that strengthen scientific exchange, enhance engagement with industry, and other stakeholders and ensure that AAPS remains a trusted platform for advancing pharmaceutical sciences.”