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Dr. Schwam currently serves as Senior Medical Director, R&D External Innovation and Medical Science Strategy for Johnson and Johnson Surgical Vision. In this role, he leads Medical Affairs efforts for Cataract and Refractive surgical equipment, supporting both R&D and product life-cycle management. In addition, Dr. Schwam is responsible for the development and execution of global post-market evidence generation strategies and he partners with the External Innovation and Business Development teams in evaluation of new technologies. Most recently, Dr. Schwam served as Chief Medical Officer for Johnson and Johnson Vision Care, Inc., during which he had responsibility for the Global Clinical and Medical Affairs organizations. In 2007, Dr. Schwam joined Vision Care as Director, Medical Affairs and Ocular Sciences where he focused on both combination product development in R&D and Medical

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Prior to joining Johnson and Johnson, Dr. Schwam practiced ophthalmology for 12 years in the specialty of cornea/external disease, cataract, and refractive surgery both in private practice and at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, FL where he was Assistant Professor of Ophthalmology. While in practice, Dr. Schwam was a frequent lecturer on corneal disease and cataract/refractive surgery to eye-care providers and other medical professionals. Dr. Schwam graduated Phi Beta Kappa from the Pennsylvania State University with a B.S. in Microbiology and received his Medical Degree from the Jefferson Medical College (now Sidney Kimmel Medical College) of Thomas Jefferson University. He completed his Ophthalmology Residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation (Cole Eye Institute) and his Fellowship in Cornea and External Diseases at the New England Eye Center, Tufts University School of Medicine and Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston. Dr. Schwam is the author of multiple book chapters and articles in peer reviewed journals. He is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Vision Is Priceless Council (VIP) and is an active participant in the Volunteer HealthCare Provider Program at several locations in Northeast Florida. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology.