

Tufail Syed

Tufail has over 20 years of experience in pharmaceutical and medical research through engagements at Eli Lilly, Medpace and LabCorp where Tufail held key global senior management and executive roles. Most recently, Tufail was CEO at a leading Australian Clinical Research organization. Tufail also has deep interest in education, and he is the founder of James Lind Institute, Switzerland, which focuses on health-related education. The school has over 10,000 alumni in over 100 countries. Tufail also founded Rushford Business School, European School of Data Sciences and Technology, and Berlin School of Health Sciences in Germany. Tufail founded Clinical Research Society which has a membership base of over 40,000 members from all parts of the world.



Tufail has a proven track record of being a strong business leader and entrepreneur with deep expertise in leading business transformation and expansion. Having diverse experience as a physician, basic researcher, entrepreneur, and a global business leader, Tufail combines unique skills and behaviors to lead all the endeavors he is involved in.

Tufail trained as a physician in Kashmir, India and the USA, and earned his MBA from Rutgers Business School, New Jersey. Tufail is passionate about bringing new medicines and therapies to patients and improving lives through clinical research as well as through his educational businesses.