

Dr. Alexandre's background includes leadership roles in companies ranging in size from startup to Fortune 500, the National Institutes of Health and prominent research institutions. At the Georgia Cancer Center, she led teams of scientists, clinicians and administrators to secure millions of dollars in funding for research, infrastructure and community outreach from biopharmaceutical companies, foundations and government agencies. As CEO and president of the internationally renowned North Carolina Biotechnology Center from 2002-2007, Dr. Alexandre led the development and execution of a strategic plan for growing the economy statewide through biotechnology. Developed on behalf of the governor, this plan resulted in tens of millions of dollars of new state investment in biotechnology education and workforce training, research and company creation over the next five years.

Dr. Alexandre previously served as assistant director of industrial relations for the National Cancer Institute, facilitating scientific collaborations with industry to accelerate progress in cancer research. She also led corporate affairs for Oncorned, the first commercial provider of cancer-related genetic predisposition and pharmacogenomics testing services, served in senior health policy positions for two US senators, and was the primary liaison between EDS and the Washington, DC health policy community. The recipient of numerous business awards and other honors, Dr. Alexandre has extensive experience serving on corporate, academic and non-profit boards. She received her BA in Community Health Administration from the University of California at Davis, and her MSPH and DrPH from the UCLA School of Public Health, with a concentration in the financing and delivery of healthcare.