



Will Kennedy has over 20 years of global biotech and medical products experience managing in dynamic fast-paced operations environments. His experience includes: leading and influencing global, diverse, cross-functional teams; executing transformational results through operational excellence; strategy deployment and performance management; organizational design and development; manufacturing leadership; project, program, and portfolio Management, governance, and execution; change management and communications. Will is a certified Lean Black Belt.

Will joined Shire, the leading global biotechnology company focused in rare diseases, in June 2016. He is currently a Lean Leader for Global Operational Excellence based in Westlake Village, California. He is responsible for improving the operational performance of global supply chains for the products serving Shire's rare diseases, strategy deployment, and building continuous improvement and problem solving capabilities.

Prior to joining Shire, he started his career at Baxter in 1996 in human resources in North Carolina. In 2003 he transferred to Baxter's Los Angeles Facility and became the site HR Lead in 2005. In 2008 Will transitioned to manufacturing leadership roles in purification and packaging. In 2012 he received the site Business Excellence Lead. In 2015 he joined the Global Operational Excellence team and has had the opportunity to support teams across the US, Austria, Italy, and Belgium.

Will graduated from Clemson University in South Carolina. He lives in Moorpark, California. He loves traveling with his wife and two children, mountain biking, skiing, and running.