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Ron is the Senior Project Manager for therapeutics within the Boston Biomedical Innovation Center (B-BIC). Ron has spent the past twenty-five years in drug discovery and academic leadership roles. At OvaScience, he led R&D developing new technologies to improve success rates in the IVF clinic. At Synta Pharmaceuticals, Ron was Director of Translational Biology, leading both the preclinical biology and clinical biomarker research for the company's oncology therapeutics. Previously, at Millennium Pharmaceuticals, he focused on developing genomics technologies and their use in pre-clinical studies of oncology and antifungal drugs. Ron also was a Program Manager at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard where he had operational responsibility for the proteomics platform investigating biomarkers in the clinic and lab. Prior to these efforts, Ron was a professor at the University of Illinois and completed his Ph.D. and post-doctoral studies at Harvard University. Ron also has a B.S. in chemistry from UCLA.