

Expert Advisory Board

Navika has assembled a distinguished team of advisors with deep expertise across licensing, product development, intellectual property, regulatory affairs, CMC, clinical trials, and commercialization. Our mission is to **accelerate innovation** and deliver transformative therapies that improve patients' lives worldwide.



Shuhua Xia, PhD
Scientific Leadership

- Molecular Biology expert and CEO of Nanjing Diligene Bio
- Former Scientist at Pfizer Drug Safety Research & Development
- Research Fellow, Cancer Research Center, Boston University School of Medicine
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Massachusetts General Hospital & Harvard Medical School



Howard Rutman, MD MBA FACC
Clinical Development

- Clinical Development expert with Chief Medical Officer experience at Xalud Tx
- Former VP and Head of Medical Affairs at Daiichi Sankyo
- Senior medical and development leadership roles at Pfizer and Taro Pharmaceuticals
- Board-certified cardiologist with extensive fundraising experience



Vic Clavelli, MBA
Commercial & Strategy

- CEO with 30-year distinguished career spanning pharma and biotech sectors
- Former Divisional President at Pfizer and Chief Commercial Officer at Optinose
- Built and scaled immunology, cardiovascular, and neuroscience business units
- Capital formation and strategic planning expertise in Board and C-Suite roles

