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Dr. Richard E. Kouri is presently Professor and Executive Director of the BioSciences Management program, Jenkins Graduate School of Management, College of Management, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC. Dr. Kouri is the major author of the MBA-focused BioSciences Management program (<http://biosci.poole.ncsu.edu/>). He works closely with the Center for Innovation Management Studies and the Executive Programs at the College of Management to provide a unique education, outreach and research platform for students, other business schools, and companies working in the life sciences. This platform is used to link formally the management of innovation to commercial endpoints that are critical to the biosciences industry.

Previously, Dr. Kouri was the Entrepreneur-In-Residence, Kenan-Flagler Business School, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and has held academic positions at the University of Connecticut, Yale University and the University of Maryland. Dr. Kouri has co-founded eleven start-up companies all in the biotechnology space; with three going on to their IPO and three being acquired.

Dr. Kouri has helped raise over \$221M in private capital for these companies and has written and has been awarded over \$24M in research funds including \$4.5M in Small Business Innovation Research grants. The value of the six companies that have had exits to date totaled \$775M.

Dr. Kouri received the BS degree (Microbiology) from Ohio State University, MS and Ph.D. degrees (Radiation Biology) from the University of Tennessee and was a fellow at Hoffman-LaRoche Pharmaceuticals. Dr. Kouri is an author of 103 publications, 62 abstracts, 6 patents and 4 books.