



ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Bruce C. Robertson '89PhD has spent the majority of his career in the research and business aspects of the medical devices and biotechnology industries. He is currently managing director of H.I.G. BioVentures, a dedicated life sciences venture capital fund that invests in early-to-growth stage companies in biopharmaceuticals, medical devices and diagnostics.

Bruce began his career as a research engineer in the R&D labs at W.R. Grace. After several years, he was promoted to a business planning role, followed by a research manager position.

After eight years at Grace, he decided to switch his career focus to the business side of the industry and pursued a MBA at Harvard Business School, which he received in 1998. Bruce then became director of business development at IGEN International, before leaving the company to help start up Global Internet Ventures (GIV) as a general partner.

Following his involvement in the GIV project, he joined the life science focused venture capital fund Toucan Capital as managing director before accepting his current position.

In addition, Bruce serves on the boards of the Mid-Atlantic Venture Association, Adventist Healthcare, the BioLife Fund of Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology, Iconic Therapeutics, Cardio Focus and the University of Delaware Research Foundation.

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