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Dr. Atul Varadhachary

Dr. Atul Varadhachary is President & Chief Operating Officer of Agennix, Inc., a privately held biotechnology company based in Houston. Agennix's lead molecule, talactoferrin alfa, is a targeted dendritic cell activator entering Phase III development for the treatment of patients with lung cancer.

Before joining Agennix in May 2001, Atul was a Senior Engagement Manager in the Houston office of McKinsey & Co., serving in their Houston office since 1994. He co-founded and ran Pratham Health (now the Niramaya Health Foundation), a preventive health program reaching 65,000 poor pre-school children in India, while on a leave of absence from McKinsey. Atul was a founding director of Pratham USA, and currently serves on the Pratham Houston and the Niramaya Boards.

Atul served as the President of the Indo-American Chamber of Commerce of Greater Houston (IACCGH) in 2008. He is also is an Adjunct Professor at the Baylor College of Medicine and at the Jones Graduate School of Management at Rice University where he teaches a course on Entrepreneurship in Biotechnology. Atul received his M.D. from the University of Bombay. He earned a Ph.D. in Physiology from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, followed by a postdoctoral fellowship in Biological Chemistry, also at Johns Hopkins.

Atul's wife Gauri is a Medical Oncologist at the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Their daughters Tanvi and Riya are 10 and 6 years old.