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Cole Pinnow

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Pfizer Canada

Cole Pinnow was appointed President of Pfizer Canada on January 6, 2020. Mr. Pinnow began his pharmaceutical career as a scientist at Abbott Laboratories in 1999 where he researched innovative anesthetic formulations and identified a novel manufacturing process. He transitioned into a commercial role in 2005 with Hospira by founding the new company's commercial development organization. Cole joined Pfizer as part of the Hospira acquisition in 2015, where he served as the Vice President of Global Pharmaceuticals with responsibility for Hospira's biosimilars, sterile injectables and proprietary products and served as the executive chair of important strategic partnerships.

Prior to joining the Canadian organization in 2018, Cole was Vice President and Lead of Pfizer's Alternate Site organization with responsibility for the Pfizer Essential Health business in the U.S. nonacute market. Before his appointment as President, Mr. Pinnow was the Canada Lead for Pfizer's Hospital business. Cole is currently Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of Innovative Medicines Canada as well as a member of the Business Council of Canada.

Mr. Pinnow was awarded a Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Chicago, Booth School of Management as well as a Master's degree in Microbiology from Iowa State University. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Biology from St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

Cole is married and is the father of four children. He is an avid swimmer and outdoor enthusiast