



## Vid Desai

Chief Technology Officer - FDA

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Vid Desai is a seasoned technology leader who brings more than 30 years of experience in the information technology (IT) field, with over 26 years in the healthcare and life sciences industries. He has previous experience working for large Pharma, Clinical Research Organizations (CRO) and Medical Device companies.

As the FDA Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Vid is the day-to-day operations and technical leader of the Office of Information Management & Technology (OIMT). OIMT is FDA's Enterprise Technology team that supports all the FDA Centers and Offices for their enterprise technology needs. This team oversees the overall FDA IT spend of over \$750M and a staff of around 2,500 employees and contractors.

Prior to joining the FDA, Vid held the Chief Information Officer (CIO) roles at Vyair Medical, a Respiratory Medical Device company formed from a divestiture from Becton Dickinson. He was CIO at Endochoice, a GI device and services provider, and Lake Region Medical, which was acquired by Greatbatch to form Integer, a medical device, outsource manufacturer. Vid's previous experience includes IT leadership roles with large clinical research organizations and pharmaceuticals, including Quintiles Transnational, where he served as executive director, Global IT Infrastructure. Prior to Quintiles, Vid held several leadership positions of increasing responsibility with GlaxoSmithKline. Vid started his career in IT as a software engineer at Digital Equipment Corporation in Reading, U.K.

Vid holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science (first class with honors) from Royal Holloway College, University of London.