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Dr. Safavi joined Accenture from Cisco, in 2011, where he led the global healthcare practice. Prior to that, he was Thompson Reuter's chief medical officer of its Health Businesses and United Healthcare's vice president of medical affairs. He also has served in leadership roles at HealthSpring and Humana.

As a seasoned executive, Dr. Safavi brings more than three decades of leadership experience to Accenture Health including such accomplishments as establishing one of the Midwest's first electronic health record-enabled primary care practices. He has published numerous papers and is quoted on healthcare issues in various media publications, including the *Wall Street Journal*, *BBC*, *New York Times*, *US News and World Report*, *Harvard Business Review* and the *Economist*.

Dr. Safavi serves as a member of the [board of directors](#) for Xcertia, an organization that supports industry guidelines for safe and effective mobile health apps. He's also serves on the advisory committee of the Buck Institute for Research on Aging.

Dr. Safavi has earned the distinction of both medical and law degrees, an M.D. from Loyola University School of Medicine and a J.D. from DePaul University College of Law. He is board-certified in internal medicine and pediatrics and completed his residency at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

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