

A Tribute to Warren Baker

Warren G. Baker - June 29, 1952 - August 3, 2020

We are deeply saddened to announce the unexpected passing of Warren G. Baker, CEO of Pharmatech Associates. Warren passed away peacefully after suffering a stroke on August 3rd. His career in the life sciences spanned more than 40 years, and his leadership enabled our company to grow by harnessing its greatest asset, its people. His influence will remain in every facet of the company, and he will be greatly missed.

Warren earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from Illinois College, later obtaining an Executive MBA from Stanford University, and embarked on a career in innovative healthcare technology while developing a deep understanding of diagnostic cardiology and other medical disciplines. He began his career with Beecham Laboratories and moved to Hewlett Packard where he excelled in sales roles within the Analytical and Medical Products groups, ultimately becoming the Worldwide Marketing Manager for the Diagnostic Cardiology Business Unit. Warren broadened his leadership and focus by joining colleagues to develop Pacific Northwest Networks, a startup ISP/enterprise engineering and security company. He joined Pharmatech in 2012 and was approached to become Pharmatech's CEO two years later. He leaves behind his wife of 41 years, four grown children, two grandchildren and a large extended family.

While we mourn the passing of an inspirational leader, a succession plan was in place as Warren had intended to transition into retirement at the end of 2020. His unexpected passing accelerates the planned management transition and the appointment of Mr. Bikash Chatterjee as CEO. Mr. Chatterjee has been with Pharmatech for 16 years serving in the capacities of President, COO and CSO. "Warren's legacy at Pharmatech persists in our tremendous supportive culture and commitment to our clients' success," said Chatterjee.

Memorial donations in Warren Baker's name can be made to the Sierra Club, The Nature Conservancy, or the American Red Cross.