



John F. Crowley
Executive Chairman, Amicus Therapeutics

John F. Crowley is the Founder and Executive Chairman of Amicus Therapeutics, a global biotechnology company focused on developing treatments and cures for rare human genetic diseases. He served as Chief Executive Officer of Amicus from 2005 to 2022. John’s involvement with biotechnology stems from the 1998 diagnosis of two of his children with Pompe disease—a severe and often fatal neuromuscular disorder. In his drive to find a cure for them, he left his position at Bristol-Myers Squibb and became an entrepreneur as the Co-founder, President and CEO of Novazyme Pharmaceuticals, a biotech start-up conducting research on a new experimental treatment for Pompe disease (which he credits as ultimately saving his children’s lives). In 2001, Novazyme was acquired by Genzyme Corporation and John continued to play a lead role in the development of a drug for Pompe disease as Senior Vice President, Genzyme Therapeutics.

John and his family have been profiled numerous times on the front page of The Wall Street Journal and are the subjects of a book by Pulitzer prize-winning journalist Geeta Anand, “The Cure: How a Father Raised \$100 Million-And Bucked the Medical Establishment-In a Quest to Save His Children.” The 2010 major motion picture, *Extraordinary Measures*, starring Brendan Fraser, Harrison Ford and Keri Russell, is inspired by the Crowley family journey. John is the author of a personal memoir: “Chasing Miracles: The Crowley Family Journey of Strength, Hope, and Joy.”

John served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy Reserve from 2005-2016, assigned to the United States Special Operations Command, and is a veteran of the global war on terrorism. His assignments included service with the Joint Special Operations Command (JSOC), the Naval Special Warfare Development Group (NSWDG) and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). In 2011, he served as the Deputy J-2 (Deputy Chief of Intelligence) for an elite special operations task force in Afghanistan

He graduated with a B.S. in Foreign Service from Georgetown University and earned a J.D. from the University of Notre Dame Law School and an M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School. The Crowley family was the recipient of the 2011 Family Exemplar Award from the University of Notre Dame. He is also a member of the University Council on Science & Technology at Notre Dame. He is the former National Chairman of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of America. Currently, John serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Intellia Therapeutics, Entrada Therapeutics and the United States Naval Academy Foundation. He serves currently also as the Vice Chair of the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO). John is a Henry Crown Fellow at the Aspen Institute. He was awarded a Doctor of Laws Degree (Honoris Causa) from the University of Notre Dame, where he delivered the commencement address to the Class of 2020. In 2023, he was inducted as a member of the Horatio Alger Association.