

Scott Whitaker

Work Experience

AdvaMed

President and CEO (2016 – present)

As CEO of AdvaMed, Whitaker is the voice of the medical technology industry. He is widely recognized as a top health care advocate and policy expert with experience across multiple health policy sectors, having worked successfully with diverse stakeholder groups – including hospital, patient and physician groups, regulators, public and private payers, and global trade organizations – to advance medical technology innovation and timely patient access to next-generation treatments and cures.

Biotechnology Innovation Organization

Chief Operating Officer (2005 – 2016)

As COO, manages all aspects of BIO's day-to-day operations, including advocacy, policy, communications and non-dues revenue business. BIO is the world's largest trade association representing biotechnology companies, academic institutions, state biotechnology centers and related organizations across the United States and in more than 30 other nations. BIO members are involved in the research and development of innovative healthcare, agricultural, industrial and environmental biotechnology products. BIO also produces the BIO International Convention, the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, along with industry-leading investor and partnering meetings held around the world.

President, BIO International Convention (2012 – 2016)

President of BIO's International Convention and affiliated Conferences. The BIO International Convention is the world's largest gathering of the biotechnology industry, along with industry-leading investor and partnering meetings held around the world.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Chief of Staff (2003 – 2005)

Prior to joining BIO, served as Chief of Staff of the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), a cabinet agency with 67,000 employees and a budget of \$550 billion. As HHS Chief of Staff, managed the day-to-day operations of the Department and led the Department's activities on all major policy and management issues and initiatives. In addition, he served as the top liaison to the White House on policy, management and political matters.

Assistant Secretary for Legislation (2001 – 2003)

Prior to becoming Chief of Staff, nominated by the President and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services. In that capacity, led the legislative operations of the Department and its agencies and managed Congressional Relations for the Department. During time as Assistant Secretary, managed the passage of a significant number of legislative victories for the Administration, including the Medicare Modernization Act, the Bioterrorism Preparedness Act of 2002, the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act of 2002, and the Project BioShield Act of 2004.

Education

The Johns Hopkins University - Master's Degree

Palm Beach Atlantic University – Bachelor's Degree