

Rebecca Yu

Rebecca Yu is the Vice President and General Manager of Biopharmacy Operations at McKesson Canada. She is the former VP, Gastroenterology (Specialty, Rare, Cell Therapies) at Takeda Canada leading its business franchise including sales management and marketing. At Takeda, she successfully held the roles of the VP, Market Access & External Affairs and the Head of Patient Support Services. Rebecca was previously the Head of JLABS Canada and was instrumental in setting up J&J Innovation's first international JLABS incubator in partnership with the Ontario Government, University of Toronto, MaRS Innovation and 8 research hospitals. Through this partnership, she successfully secured a public-private partnership which included an investment of \$19.4M from the Ontario Government.

Rebecca has over 20 years of pharmaceutical industry experience in a range of positions with Solvay Pharma, P&G, Servier, Pfizer, Janssen, J&J Innovation, and Takeda.

Prior to joining industry, she practiced as a Clinical Pharmacist at The Wellesley Hospital. Rebecca is a graduate of the University of Toronto, Faculty of Pharmacy.

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Rebecca was previously on the Board of Directors for the Markham Stouffville Hospital, the Life Sciences Ontario Association, the Centre for the Commercialization of Regenerative Medicines (CCRM), the Nanomedicines Innovation Network (NMIN), Ryerson University FEAS Dean's Advisory Council and was a member of the Joint Steering Committee for the University of Toronto's Neuroscience Catalyst. Rebecca was appointed to the Government of Canada's Selection Committee for Venture Capital Catalyst Initiative (VCCI) to provide recommendations on selection of recipients of over \$400M in VC funds.

She is currently on the Canadian Pharmaceutical Sciences Foundation Board and a volunteer with the COVID-19 physician-led initiative on Critical Care Medicines.

