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Don Landry, PhD, MD is Professor of Medicine and Director of the Division of Experimental Therapeutics at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons. He is also the Director of the Division of Nephrology. His laboratory in Experimental Therapeutics focuses on innovative organic chemical solutions to intractable and unmet medical problems. Dr. Landry obtained a PhD degree in organic chemistry from Harvard University with Nobel laureate Robert Burns Woodward, his MD from the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and completed residency training at the Massachusetts General Hospital and Harvard Medical School.

Dr. Landry commented that "Duravest has clearly identified an important niche in both emphasizing the growing importance of safety in medical technology development as well as the challenging - yet increasingly important - area of inter-disciplinary technology development. In addition, mechanisms to accelerate medical technology development are urgently needed and the Duravest model holds great potential to help meet that need." Dr. Gurel added that: "The appointment of Dr. Landry adds significant expertise to our team. He is a world leader in a number of fields including artificial enzymes and vasodilatory shock and the combination of his academic stature and industry understanding will add tremendously to our ability to support our technology development."