

**Tony Pillari**

Tony Pillari is a healthcare executive with more than 20 years in academic medicine, consulting, and biomedical research with a focus on strategic and operational planning and implementation. He is an experienced leader who drives discussion and collaboration and an accomplished business planner with demonstrated success launching new initiatives.

Tony integrates strategic and tactical considerations to design and implement creative solutions to advance his clients' research goals. His areas of expertise include organizational design, financial modeling, scenario analysis, feasibility studies, and performance improvement for organizations ranging from the simple to the complex and from the innovative to the change-averse. Tony has enjoyed a career with progressive growth and responsibility. He graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and took on roles as a research technician and later a research manager at two leading academic medical centers in Boston. After earning his MBA from Emory University, he joined PricewaterhouseCoopers in the Health Industries Advisory consulting practice and later the NYU Langone Medical Center as a Director in the office of Strategy, Planning, and Business Development.

His most recent role was at Columbia University, where he was the Associate Dean for Education Administration at the College of Physicians & Surgeons. While at Columbia, Tony managed the financial and administrative functions of the Office of Medical Education, providing leadership to a team of nine senior leaders and more than 50 staff members and managing annual expenses of approximately \$15M. His most significant accomplishments while at Columbia include overseeing the opening of the new Vagelos Education Center and the launch of the Jaharis Simulation Center.

Tony is the co-founder of Excelis Consulting. Excelis provides strategic and operational planning primarily for organizations involved in biomedical research, such as foundations, institutes, academic medical centers, and hospitals.