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Dr. Gregory J. Davenport has more than 22 years of experience in medical product development and government contracting. At The Conafay Group, he assists clients with strategic planning, corporate development, and securing non-dilutive funding from various federal agencies.

Prior to joining The Conafay Group, Dr. Davenport was the executive vice president and chief operating officer of Logical Technical Services (LTS) and chairman and co-founder of Dport and Associates, LLC (DPA), a broad-based professional management firm that provides value-added business solutions to various clients in the life sciences and biotechnology industries. He assisted clients with corporate and business development, including fundraising, negotiating licensing agreements, establishing strategic partnerships, and interfacing with third parties in identifying business opportunities. His efforts resulted in several rounds of funding and business totaling more than \$160 million for various clients including Nanovec, Inc., a Philadelphia-based biotechnology company he co-founded to develop nanoparticulate-based delivery platforms for next-generation vaccines and immunotherapeutics.

Throughout his career, Dr. Davenport has held various C-level executive positions with both private and publicly traded life science companies, including Tunnell Consulting, an employee-owned company providing scientific consulting to federal and life science clients; DOR BioPharma, Inc., a publicly traded biotech company; and Dynport Vaccine Company, a subsidiary of Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) with annual sales of \$16.2 billion where he secured more than \$350 million in non-dilutive funding.

Dr. Davenport earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Dillard University in New Orleans, received his doctorate in molecular biology from Howard University in Washington, D.C., and performed post-doctoral studies at the University of Maryland Medical Center and George Washington University Medical Center. Dr. Davenport currently serves on the board of LouisianaBio (LA state affiliate of Biotechnology Industry Association); on the advisory board of the Mount Saint Mary's University Biotechnology and Management Program; and serves on the advisory council for the Mount Opportunities for Success in Science (MOSS), a National Science Foundation S-STEM funded program. Dr. Davenport is an avid golfer, jazz fanatic, and loves a good cigar and scotch.

