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Dr. Gurion is a seasoned executive with almost 40 years experience in a range of industries with large global companies as well as start up and small companies. He is currently the Executive Director of the Akron BioMedical Corridor which is an initiative of the City of Akron, Ohio, and a collaboration of the local hospitals, university, medical school, private businesses and city and county government.

He is also president of New Global Ventures, an affiliate of the Akron Development Corporation which supports economic development of the city of Akron. This initiative focuses on attracting international early-stage companies and helping them develop US markets and establish presence to the Greater Akron area. In this role he has been leading the formation of strategic partnerships with institutions and companies in several countries including Israel, Slovenia, Germany and Turkey.

Dr. Gurion is also a Board Director of Targetech Innovation Center, an early stage business incubator in Israel as well as an active board member of several of its portfolio companies.

Dr. Zev Gurion is the founder and president of GlobeChem Marketing, a global strategic planning, marketing, and business development consulting firm which was formed in 2005 and supports private international companies as well as public economic development organizations. His clients include an investment partnership, local and international chemical companies, new technology startups and a local hospital.

Prior to forming GlobeChem Marketing, Dr. Gurion spent over 30 years with large global chemical companies and held a broad range of senior global management positions with

Monsanto, Celanese, Advanced Elastomer Systems (a Monsanto/Exxon Chemical J.V.) and ExxonMobil Chemical. His experience covers senior assignments in technology, business development, marketing , sales, strategic planning, formation of strategic alliances and technology transfer. His international experience covers companies in Japan, China, Korea, Turkey, Western and Eastern Europe, and Israel. In 1994-1997 , Dr. Gurion served as Business Director for Europe, Africa and the Middle East for Advanced Elastomer Systems and was based in Brussels, Belgium.

Dr. Gurion is married to Dr. Danielle Gurion, a clinical psychologist, and they have 3 sons and 8 grandchildren.