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Marcello Damiani has a wealth of experience in both Technology and Life Science companies and a true passion for making Digital a reality. He has more than 20 years of experience working in the technology and process optimization field, with the last 10 years being spent in leadership roles for multinational companies in Europe and the U.S. Mr. Damiani currently serves on the board of Cellarity, a biotech company based in Cambridge, MA and BenevolentAI, a clinical-stage AI-enabled drug discovery and development company.

Mr. Damiani was the Chief Digital and Operational Excellence Officer at Moderna, where he built the technology, processes and digitization landscape required to advance a highly innovative and brand-new class of investigational medicines based on mRNA science. In his role at Moderna, he developed a digitization and business process strategy, using cutting edge and state-of-the-art technologies such as robotics, automation, cloud computing, IoT and Artificial Intelligence/ Machine Learning.

Before joining Moderna, he served as Sr. Vice President & group CIO, bioMérieux from 2010 to 2015, having joined in 2009 as Executive Director, IT Global Infrastructure services.

Mr. Damiani possesses a Master of Science degree in Information and Communication Systems Architecture from the University of Toulouse in France, and an Executive MBA through TRIUM, an alliance of three of the world's top business schools: the London School of Economics, New York University's Stern School of Business, and the HEC School of Management in Paris.