



## **Brett Zbar, MD**

### **Managing Director, Global Head of Life Sciences**

**Region:** 1

**Office Location:** New York

Brett Zbar, MD, is a Managing Director and Global Head of General Atlantic's Life Sciences sector. Before joining General Atlantic in 2020, Brett was a Managing Director at Foresite Capital, where he focused on backing leading healthcare entrepreneurs and companies at all stages. While at Foresite, Brett served as a board member or observer at multiple companies including ConnectiveRx, Kinnate Biopharma, ORIC Pharmaceuticals (IPO), Peloton Therapeutics (acquired), Pharvaris, Replimune (IPO), Signant Health, Turning Point Therapeutics (IPO) and VenatoRx Pharmaceuticals.

Prior to that, he was a Partner at Aisling Capital, where he invested in Life Sciences companies developing and commercializing innovative healthcare products, services and technologies. Brett began his career in McKinsey & Company's Pharmaceuticals and Medical Products practice and completed his internship in internal medicine on the Osler Medical Service at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

#### **Current Board Affiliations**

**Centessa Pharmaceuticals**, *Board Member*

**Javara**, *Board Member*

**Ultima Genomics**, *Board Observer*

#### **Historical Board Affiliations**

**Pharvaris**, *Board Observer*

#### **Education**

**Harvard Medical School**, *M.D.*

**Yale University**, *B.A., Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry, English*

## **Community Involvement**

**Technology Development Fund External Review Committee at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, *Member***

**City of Hope National Medical Center, Strategic Portfolio Optimization, *Committee Member***

**Council on Foreign Relations, *Member***

**Yale Alumni Fund, *Chairman***