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Dr. Santosh Ramesh Taur, MD, DM, CMD, is a distinguished clinical pharmacologist and medical affairs leader with extensive experience in clinical research, pharmacology, and vaccine development.

Currently serving as Director of Medical Affairs for Vaccines, Rare Diseases, and Digital Health at Pfizer India, Dr. Taur brings a unique blend of academic rigor, scientific innovation, and strategic leadership to the pharmaceutical and public health sectors.

Dr. Taur holds a DM in Clinical Pharmacology from Seth GS Medical College and KEM Hospital, Mumbai, and an MD in Pharmacology from Government Medical College, Aurangabad. He further enhanced his global medical expertise with a Certified in Medicines Development (CMD) credential from IFAPP Academy and King's College London in 2021, and most recently, completed a Post-Graduate Certificate in Digital Health from IIM Raipur in 2024. He is also a recipient of a prestigious Fellowship in Clinical Sciences awarded by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.

Throughout his career, Dr. Taur has played pivotal roles in advancing drug development and regulatory science. Before joining Pfizer, he held key positions at Galderma India and served as Assistant Professor at BYL Nair Hospital and TN Medical College. His research interests span from early-phase clinical trials to real-world evidence, pharmacogenetics, and therapeutic drug monitoring. He has authored over 30 scientific publications and contributed chapters to academic books.

Dr. Taur's outstanding contributions have earned him numerous accolades, including the OPPI Medical Excellence Award (2025), National Award for Research Scholar by NAPTICON (2024), and the ISCR Hall of Fame Award (2021). He was recognized as a 'Champion of Health' at the India Vaccine Leaders' Conclave in 2024 for his leadership in clinical research and public health advocacy.

An inventor of a patented biomarker technology for *Plasmodium vivax* malaria in collaboration with IIT Bombay, Dr. Taur is also deeply engaged in professional development as Chair of the Real-World Evidence Council of ISCR and a founding member of the Association of Clinical Pharmacologists. As an adjunct faculty and frequent speaker, he has delivered over 80 invited lectures on vaccinology, pharmacology, and clinical research.

Dr. Taur continues to influence the healthcare ecosystem through his commitment to science-driven innovation and capacity-building in public health.