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Stories from the Intersection of Science, Technology, and Healthcare

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In this seminar Dr. Ramer will present several different case studies of his professional experience as a scientist and technologist in the healthcare industry. The talk will use real-life examples to illustrate the link between technology, science and healthcare, especially in the context of new drug development.

Dr. Shawn Ramer is currently the chief operating officer for Eastern Mennonite University. Shawn retired from Bristol-Myers Squibb in 2016 where he was senior vice president of IT and has continued consulting in the healthcare industry. Prior to BMS, he held global scientific and technology leadership positions at Hoffmann La-Roche. He has extensive experience in partnering with biotech, technology, and IT service companies. Shawn is a third-generation EMU graduate, where he earned a BA in chemistry. He also holds a PhD in organic chemistry from the University of Alberta, and was a postdoctoral research fellow at Harvard Medical School. Outside of work, Shawn enjoys spending time outdoors hiking and studying a variety of topics related to technology and science.



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