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Health Care Heroes

Health Care Heroes: John Manzetti

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John Manzetti started his health care career in 1999 on the finance side as a CFO for Nomos Corp., and that has served him well since.

In 2006, Mr. Manzetti came to Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse, where he currently serves as president and CEO.

During his tenure at the PLSG, he has helped raise more than \$50 million in capital funds and provided funding for more than 440 companies.

Manzetti sees the Accelerator Fund, which he founded in 2010, as his most notable accomplishment. It is now a \$12 million venture fund and is the only one dedicated solely to life sciences in the region, he said.

His goal, Manzetti said, is providing support, guidance and strategic counsel to help entrepreneurs in the life sciences sector grow businesses and bring life-changing health care technology to the market, something he believes will result in positive, patient-centric solutions benefiting the entire he



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Diana Cugliari, one of Manzetti's colleagues at PLSG, said his influence on health care innovation can't be understated.

"I cannot think of any one more deserving of this honor than John Manzetti," said Cugliari, senior executive associate at PLSG. "As a result of the PLSG's efforts under his leadership, 12,000 direct and indirect jobs have been created and more than \$1.5 million of additional capital has come into our region."

Added Pete DeComo, chairman and CEO of ALung Technologies Inc.: "Under John's visionary leadership the PLSG has evolved to become the premier life sciences incubator in the region.

"During very challenging times the PLSG has both attracted and spawned new companies within the region, providing both funding and mentoring," DeComo added.

Manzetti praised the team at PLSG.

"We have a very tight and very dynamic team, and we are all in when it comes to life sciences growth for this region and what we do here every day," he said. "We are all passionate in what we do, but I believe the passion and commitment demonstrated by the PLSG team has been above and beyond."

CLOSER LOOK

Title: president and CEO, Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse; founder and managing director, Accelerator Fund LLC

Age: 69

Education: B.S., business administration, Geneva College; MBA, management, University of Akron

Years in the industry: 17

Who is your health care hero or mentor? D. Lansing Taylor, Director of the University of Pittsburgh Drug Discovery Institute, Allegheny Foundation professor of computational & systems biology