



Magda Marquet

Entrepreneur & Investor

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Magda Marquet is a serial entrepreneur in life sciences with a strong record of success. She is the co-founder of ALMA Life Sciences, LLC, an early stage investment firm creating and growing innovative healthcare companies. She is also the co-founder of AltheaDX, a commercial stage, precision medicine company with the world's leading pharmacogenomics test for anxiety and depression (acquired by Castle Biosciences).

Dr. Marquet co-founded Althea Technologies and led the company to become a leader in the field and a highly profitable, commercial company. As a result, she guided Althea to a successful acquisition by Ajinomoto, a global Japanese company and leader in amino acid technology. Prior to starting Althea Technologies, Dr. Marquet held several leadership positions in companies such as Vical and Amylin Pharmaceuticals.

She currently serves on the following public company Boards: Arcturus Therapeutics (ARCT) and AnaptysBio (ANAB). She also serves on the Board on several private companies as well as non profit organizations. She is the past Chair of BIOCOM and UCSD Moores Cancer Center. Dr. Marquet holds a Ph.D in Biochemical Engineering from INSA/University of Toulouse, France.

She has received numerous prestigious awards throughout her career including the 2005 Regional Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award in the Life Sciences category, the Athena Pinnacle award, the Director of the Year award (Corporate Governance) from the Corporate Directors Forum and has been inducted into the CONNECT Entrepreneur Hall of Fame.