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As CEO/President of Paracelsus, Inc., Grace provides professional toxicology services to the pharmaceutical industry as an independent consultant.

Grace began her professional career in Cincinnati as a divisional toxicologist in Procter & Gamble's Health Care Sector (1992-1994). In 1994, Grace migrated to San Diego to accept a position as sole toxicologist with DepoTech Corporation (now Pacira Pharmaceuticals, Inc.), where she was instrumental in building the preclinical development group (1994-1999). Grace's first opportunity to explore independent consulting came unexpectedly in early 1999 as a result of corporate restructuring and a concurrent lack of professional prospects within the San Diego area. Later that same year, an attractive position within Agouron Pharmaceuticals, Inc. lured Grace back into industry. Through a subsequent series of mergers and acquisition, the Agouron opportunity developed into a position within the Drug Safety Research and Development department of Pfizer's Global R&D division; Grace stayed in this position as Senior Director of Regulatory Safety Assessment through 2006. In late 2006, Grace founded Paracelsus, Inc. and became its first (and only) employee. Paracelsus commenced conducting business as a corporate entity in January 2007. Grace's area of professional expertise relates to regulatory toxicology as applied to development of novel small molecule therapeutics.

Grace received her Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences with a specialization in toxicology from Northeastern University in Boston, MA (1992). She also holds a B.S. in toxicology (1986) and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Toxicology (2000).