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Dr. Canuso is a Vice President in Neuroscience Clinical Development at Janssen Research and Development. Currently she is the Compound Development Team Leader for intranasal esketamine (SPRAVATO). In a previous role she served as Clinical Leader for the development program of esketamine in patients with major depression who have active suicidal ideation with intent.

Since joining Johnson & Johnson in 2002, Dr. Canuso has worked on Phase 2-4 compounds for the treatment of depression, suicidality, schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder, bipolar disorder, anxiety and epilepsy. She led the first registration programs for the treatment of patients with major depression with active suicidal ideation and intent and schizoaffective disorder, resulting in the only FDA and EMA approvals for these conditions. She has held positions within R&D, Medical Affairs and Neuroscience External Innovation.

Dr. Canuso received a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania and is a cum laude graduate of the Medical College of Pennsylvania. She completed her psychiatry training at the University of Chicago and a fellowship in schizophrenia research at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center. She then joined the faculty at Harvard Medical School where she held several positions including Medical Director of the Commonwealth Research and Evaluation Unit.

Since joining the pharmaceutical industry, Dr. Canuso has remained active within the psychiatry research community and served as the President of the International Society for CNS Trials and Methodology from 2018-2020. She is a member of the American Psychiatric Association, the American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology, and the Society of Biological Psychiatry. She has published approximately 60 manuscripts and book chapters and has served as a peer reviewer for the *American Journal of Psychiatry*, the *Journal of Clinical Psychiatry*, *Neuropsychopharmacology*, and several other journals. Additionally, Dr. Canuso generously volunteers her time for numerous non-profit organizations to strengthen education and prevent suicide.