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William J. Sandborn received a medical degree and completed a residency in internal medicine at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, California. His postdoctoral training also included a gastroenterology fellowship at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. From 1993 to 2010, Dr. Sandborn was on the faculty of the Mayo Clinic, rising to Professor of Medicine, Vice Chairman of the Division of Gastroenterology and Hepatology, and Associate Dean of Research for Intellectual Property and Industry Relations. In 2011 he became Professor of Clinical Medicine, Director of the Inflammatory Bowel Disease Center, and Chief of the Division of Gastroenterology at the University of California San Diego.

Board certified in gastroenterology, Dr. Sandborn holds membership in several professional societies, including the American Gastroenterological Association (AGA), the American College of Gastroenterology (ACG), and the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America. Among his many honors, Dr. Sandborn was elected to the International Organization for Inflammatory Bowel Disease and is past Chairman of that organization. Dr. Sandborn is a Fellow of the AGA Institute, the ACG, and the American College of Physicians.

Dr. Sandborn has published over 398 articles in peer-reviewed journals, including *Lancet*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Gastroenterology*, and *Gut*. Dr. Sandborn's research interests are clinical trials and clinical pharmacology related to inflammatory bowel disease. He is the principal investigator on several clinical studies focusing on the management of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis.