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## Sage Growth Partners, LLC

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**BRAD SUTTON, Chief Medical Officer of Sage Growth Partners (SGP),** brings his knowledge of research, clinical practice and the business of healthcare to the opportunities and difficulties confronted by SGP clients.

Dr. Sutton's clinical specialty is Cardiac Electrophysiology with multiple clinical interests including complex ablation for atrial fibrillation and ventricular tachycardia. He has worked with a wide range of healthcare topics, including Health Care Reform and Finance, Health Care Management, Academic Medical Center Administration, and Research.

In addition to his work with SGP, Dr. Sutton serves as Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Louisville, and Associate Director of Electrophysiology at Jewish Hospital.

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## REPRESENTATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**Dr. Sutton holds an associate appointment at the University of Louisville School of Business.** He teaches within the Health Sector Management Concentration in the Executive MBA Program with a focus on strategic planning in healthcare

**Co-author of \$29 million business plan for a joint Heart and Vascular Institute** between University of Louisville Hospital and Jewish Hospital. Dr. Sutton now represents the University as Director of Service Line Development for the institute

**Extensive international experience including on-site health development work in India, Jamaica, and Ghana.** He was also founder of the Eureka College International Health Care Development Program

**Spearheaded a collaborative initiative between the Ministry of Health of Trinidad and Tobago and Johns Hopkins Cardiology** to develop and deliver a curriculum aimed at updating primary care physicians with best practices for four areas of cardiovascular care: Ischemic Heart Disease, Cardiovascular Prevention, ECG Interpretation and Cardiac Rhythm Analysis, Congestive Heart Failure/Valve Disease

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## BACKGROUND

Dr. Sutton earned his medical degree in 2004 from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland. In 2011 he received his MBA in Medical Services Management from Johns Hopkins Carey School of Business. Dr. Sutton completed two fellowships at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Cardiovascular Disease and Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology.

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