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Dr. August joined the Novavax team in July 2014 as Clinical Director of Development with responsibility to lead the Maternal Immunization platform. Dr. August is a board certified Obstetrician Gynecologist with more than twenty years of experience in academic, private practice and industry medicine, all with a strong focus on maternal child health. Dr. August joined Novavax from Novartis Vaccines, where she worked on the GBS Maternal Immunization program, spearheading the effort of safety data collection in clinical trials involving pregnant women. She was also part of the team that brought the Menveo infant quadrivalent meningococcal vaccine to licensure. While at Novartis, she had a succession of positions of increasing responsibility including Cluster Physician and Ad Interim Cluster Head for the Early and Exploratory Clinical Development unit, where she managed and implemented the development plan for a set of novel vaccine adjuvants. Prior to Novartis, Dr. August served as Medical Director at PAREXEL International, and worked for more than ten years as a consultant on early stage biopharmaceutical products in women's health for MEDACorp, Leerink Swann Healthcare.

Dr. August is a graduate of Bryn Mawr College and received her Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Chicago. She trained in obstetrics and gynecology at Brown University, and in addition to serving as CEO of her own clinical practice, held staff positions at both Brown and Harvard Medical School. For her efforts in clinical obstetrics and gynecology and teaching, she was awarded Exceptional Woman of Boston, in 2007.