

Three Things You Should Know About ...

William Altman

William Altman is an experienced executive with more than two decades of experience in building organizations as a private equity investor, consultant, Chief Operating Officer, President/Chief Executive Officer, and Board member. He co-founded two firms that grew to over \$50 million in sales. He has also served on the boards of five growth companies, including a 7,000 employee NASDAQ-listed firm that increased its market capitalization from \$0.5 to \$1.5 billion during his tenure, when it was successfully sold for cash. He has international for-profit and not-for-profit experience. Mr. Altman is currently President and CEO of CorInnova, a pre-clinical stage medical device company developing an innovative, non-blood contacting device for the treatment of heart failure.



William C. Altman
CEO, CorInnova

1 EXPERT ON DIRECT CARDIAC COMPRESSION DEVICES.

William is the author of a \$6 million Wellcome Trust Translation Fund Award, “Non-Blood-Contacting Biventricular Cardiac Assist Device That Promotes Heart Restoration,” integrating efforts of a world-class team of experts and HF institutions to develop CorInnova’s technology through a first-in-human study. He is also co-inventor of CorInnova’s most recent key patent application that applies critical aspects of certain minimally invasive device deployment technology to soft robotic and direct cardiac compression devices in general. As an expert on the latest generation of soft robotic direct cardiac compression devices, William is a frequent invited faculty member at leading cardiovascular and heart failure conferences, such as TCT; Brano Heart Failure Forum; and New York Presbyterian / Columbia University Medical Center’s CATCH-UP conference.

2 SELF-MADE MAN.

William was a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford, where he earned a Master’s degree in Politics and Economics. He also earned an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School and a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering, *summa cum laude*, from Texas A&M. He grew up in New Ulm, Texas (pop. 500), the son of hard-working gas station-owner parents with eighth grade educations. As a young professional, William co-founded and served as Chairman of the US-Baltic Foundation, a not-for-profit which was devoted to helping Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia develop democratic, free-market institutions after the fall of the Soviet Union. He is Honorary Consul of Lithuania for Texas, and has expedited health science exchanges between Texas and Lithuania. He is a member of the New York-based Council on Foreign Relations.

3 SERIAL ENTREPRENEUR.

Previously, William served as the CEO of Houston-based Kardia Therapeutics, a regenerative medicine company. Earlier, William co-founded one of the largest women’s healthcare services firms in the United States, which grew to \$50+ million in revenues and 500+ employees during his tenure. In addition, he helped build “C-level” health care and life science senior management teams as Senior Client Partner in the Houston office of **Korn/Ferry International**, the nation’s largest executive search firm. Early in his career, William worked as a management consultant at **McKinsey & Company**, and also managed private-equity investing as a senior vice president of **Capital Guidance Corporation**.