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Dr. Patrick Soon-Shiong is a surgeon, scientist, inventor, and philanthropist with over 500 issued worldwide patents and 100 scientific publications. He serves as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of NantWorks an organization that addresses health care, clean energy and communication. He also has an ecosystem of other companies with developments in a wide variety of complex industries, from medical science to biomaterials, from data transport to AI and from communications to mobility.

Under the NanWorks umbrella, he serves as Executive Chairman of ImmunityBio, Inc. He is the Chairman and CEO of NantHealth, Chairman of NantG Power, Chairman of NantBioPlastics, and Owner and Executive Chairman of California Times, publisher of two of the state’s largest newspapers, the Los Angeles Times and The San Diego Union-Tribune.

In 2021, Dr. Soon-Shiong established NantAfrica, Nant South Africa (NantSA), and Nant Botswana (NantBW) to establish a coalition of organizations for the acceleration of advance health in Africa with the goal of manufacturing a billion doses of vaccines in South Africa by 2025. Born and raised during apartheid in South Africa, Dr. Soon-Shiong has lived in Los Angeles since 1980 and is a citizen of the United States.