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After working for three years as a consultant for McKinsey, Safi co-founded a biotechnology company developing new drugs for cancer. He led its IPO and served as its CEO for 13 years.

In 2008, he was named E&Y New England Biotechnology Entrepreneur of the Year. In 2011, he worked with President Obama's council of science advisors (PCAST) on the future of national research.

Loonshots, Safi's first book, has been translated into 18 languages; recommended by Bill Gates, three Nobel laureates, Adam Grant, Malcolm Gladwell, and Tim Ferriss; and selected as a best business book of the year by Amazon, *Bloomberg*, *Financial Times*, *Forbes*, *Inc.*, *Newsweek*, *Strategy + Business*, *Tech Crunch*, and the *Washington Post*. It was the #1 most recommended book of the year in Bloomberg's annual survey of CEOs and entrepreneurs.

Safi advises CEOs and leadership teams on strategy and innovation, and has delivered keynote presentations at industry conferences, investor events, leadership retreats, medical meetings, and leading academic institutions around the world (more [here](#)). He lives with his wife, two children, and roughly 37 Gerald + Piggie books in Cambridge, MA.