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The Bellicum Phoenix Rises*

Kevin Slawin, M.D. is the Founder and Managing Partner of Rapha Capital Management, LLC. Formerly a robotic oncologic surgeon, he is now a biotech investor and founder focusing on disruptive healthcare technologies. He was the co-founder of Bellicum Pharmaceuticals, Inc., leading Bellicum to a successful \$161 million IPO in December 2014.

He is also the founder and CEO of Ponce Therapeutics, Inc. (<https://poncetherapeutics.com>), which reunites the team that founded Bellicum Pharmaceuticals and that is using advanced technologies to develop novel therapeutics targeting the fundamental mechanisms of aging, and DELiver Therapeutics, Inc. (<https://delivertherapeutics.com>), which is applying high throughput DNA encoded library (DEL) drug screening combined with other advanced technologies in novel ways to deliver small molecule and peptide therapeutics that address some of the most challenging and, some previously termed “undruggable”, targets in clinical medicine. Both have R&D facilities located at K2Bio in Houston (<https://www.k2-biolabs.com/>), a coworking research facility for biotech and pharma startups recently opened in Houston, where he is a co-founder, investor, and board member. He is also the Founder, Chairman and CEO of PrintBio, Inc. (<https://printbio.com>), a commercial stage company with products powered by advanced bio-printing technologies.

Slawin joined the Baylor College of Medicine as Director of The Baylor Prostate Center in 1994 and was appointed the Dan Duncan Family Professor in Prostate Cancer and Prostatic Diseases in 2003, established by the well-known Houston oil man and philanthropist of the same name. He currently lives in Miami, FL where he is Founder and CEO of Miami Medicos (<https://miamimedicos.com>), a membership organization of physicians, founders, executives, and investors catalyzing the healthcare entrepreneurial ecosystem in Miami and worldwide.