

Hugh Hempel ***NPC Parent***



Biography

Hugh Hempel is a healthcare “advocate”. As a father of 9 year old identical twins with a rare and fatal disease, Hugh has immersed himself in science, medicine, and healthcare policy.

Hugh and his wife Chris live in Reno with Addison & Cassidy who are afflicted with a neurological disorder called NP-C. Hugh & Chris manage a research foundation undertaking novel approaches to finding new therapies for this horrible condition. Hugh is the co-founder and CEO of a bio-tech start-up called Solution Therapeutics whose goal is to gain FDA approval for a unique compound currently being used to treat the twins.

Hugh's 30-year career has covered numerous pioneering areas of High Technology. He started his career with IBM and has held senior management positions at Apple and Netscape.

In 2000, Hugh co-founded a Healthcare Internet service (HopeLink) that helped match cancer patients with clinical trials. In his capacity as Chief Operating Officer, he directed the development of an Internet service that reached more than a million subscribers in less than 2 years.

Hugh holds a B.S. in Engineering Management from the University of Vermont. Hugh sits on the Board of Directors for The R.A.R.E. project and is Chairman of the Board of Solution Therapeutics.