

BIOCENTURY

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Simone serves as Executive Editor of *BioCentury* and *BioCentury Innovations*. She was previously Editor of *BioCentury Innovations*, and prior to that was a senior editor for *SciBX: Science-Business eXchange*, a joint publication between BioCentury and Nature Publishing Group. Simone also serves as an advisor on two university translational programs: the CTSI Catalyst program at the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) and the SPARK program at Stanford University. Prior to joining BioCentury in 2013, Simone spent nine years in preclinical drug development at Nektar Therapeutics, where she headed the Pain program as director of translational research, and two years at Exponent Inc., where she assisted small and large biotechs on a range of scientific projects. Before she entered the industry, Simone spent eight years in academia, first as a post-doc at UCSF and then performing research at the Weizmann Institute of Science. Simone is also active in programs to advance women's careers; she is a Board member of Women In Bio and served as president from 2013-2014. She is a Fulbright scholar, and holds a Ph.D. in molecular pharmacology from the Weizmann, and an M.A. and B.A. in pharmacology from Cambridge University.

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Jeff oversees BioCentury's News Group, which is responsible for daily breaking news coverage in *BioCentury Extra* and the short-form content in the flagship weekly publications *BioCentury* and *BioCentury Innovations*, including the financial Ebb & Flow column, Emerging Company Profiles and Translation in Brief. Previously, Jeff was Managing Editor of *BioCentury*, and since joining the company in 2005 he has served as Editor of the *Extra* and head of BioCentury's Research Group. Prior to BioCentury, Jeff served on the editorial teams of MarketWatch and *Institutional Investor* and the launch team of Bangkok-based daily newspaper *Asia Times*. He is co-author of the first edition of the *Rough Guide to Laos*. Jeff has an A.B. from Princeton University in English, and an M.A. from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, where he specialized in Southeast Asian affairs.

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Steve has been Washington Editor of *BioCentury* since 1993, and has spent more than two decades in the nation's capital covering political and policy issues affecting the life sciences sector. He also is BioCentury Senior Editor responsible for coverage of social issues involving biotechnology, as well as the former host of *BioCentury This Week*, BioCentury's public affairs television program. Steve's reporting about biotechnology and biomedical policy has been cited in *The Economist*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Post*, *New Scientist* and other publications. In 2012, the FDA Alumni Association named Steve the Harvey W. Wiley Lecturer, making him the first journalist to receive the Wiley Award. He is the author of "Bureau of Spies: The Secret Connections between Espionage and Journalism in Washington" (Prometheus Books, 2018) and "Engineering Communism: How Two Americans Spied for Stalin and Founded the Soviet Silicon Valley," (Yale University Press, 2005).

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An associate editor since 2014, Mike serves BioCentury's weekly publications in multiple capacities, including editing the Distillery section of *BioCentury Innovations* and other short-form content, coordinating the editorial team's interactions with other groups within the company, and managing a range of behind-the-scenes administrative and operational tasks. Mike has also contributed to both weekly publications since joining BioCentury as a senior writer in 2007. Prior to that, he had his own writing and editing business and worked for nearly 14 years as an analytical chemist and mass spectrometry group leader at DuPont, DuPont Merck, DuPont Pharma and Bristol-Myers Squibb and as an independent contractor for BMS. He holds an M.Sc. in chemistry from the University of Toronto and a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Delaware.

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Copy Editor

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