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Dr. Anand Tharmaratnam is Senior Vice President and Head of Asia Markets, Clinical Development for Quintiles. In this role, Dr. Tharmaratnam has responsibility for the Quintiles clinical development business across the Asia-Pacific region, including Japan. In the Asia-Pacific region alone, Quintiles has more than 25 offices and employs approximately 3,800 full-time clinical development professionals.

Dr. Tharmaratnam joined Quintiles in April 1997 as a Clinical Pharmacologist at Guys Drug Research Unit, from a career in hospital practice in anesthesiology and critical care medicine in London.

In 1999, he was appointed Medical Director for Quintiles Europe. Two years later, Dr. Tharmaratnam was tasked with setting up the Quintiles ECG lab in Mumbai, India - the first global ECG lab outside Europe or the U.S. In 2003, he joined Quintiles Japan and was instrumental in setting up international alliances for the business in Hawaii, Brazil and Peru. In August 2004, Dr. Tharmaratnam moved to Singapore and was appointed Chief Executive Officer of Quintiles Southeast Asia, Taiwan and Korea prior to taking up his current appointment.

Dr. Tharmaratnam earned his medical degree from University College London, UK. He is also a member of the Royal College of Anesthetists, UK.
