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Mr. Davidson received his BS in Pharmacy and his JD from Rutgers University, and is a member of the New York and New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Associations, the American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists (AAPS) and The Controlled Release Society (Pharmaceuticals). He has been awarded MartindaleHubbell's® AV® Preeminent rating by his peers in his field (recognizing him as having the highest legal ability and ethical standards awardable). In 2010, Mr. Davidson was given the honor of making the Commencement Speech at the Ernest Mario College of Pharmacy at Rutgers University.