

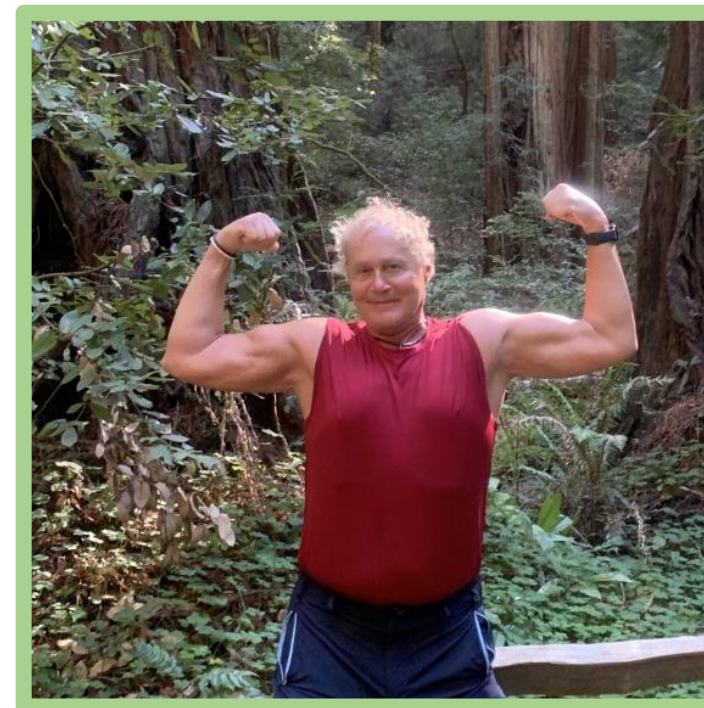
# Dr. Carey Bottom

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**Carey Bottom** has had a distinguished career as a research chemist, pharmaceutical innovator and executive for companies in the global drug development and manufacturing industries. During his nearly 40 years in pharmaceuticals, he has held senior positions in research and development, regulatory affairs, operations and business development for Blairex Laboratories, Qualicaps, Banner Pharmacaps, Chase Pharmaceutical, Schering-Plough Corporation, Marion Laboratories and Drackett, now a subsidiary of Bristol-Meyers Squibb. He is currently an independent pharmaceutical consultant.

For his leadership in advancing drug capsule technology, Bottom was recognized by the Food and Drug Administration in 1998 with the Commissioner's Special Citation. He and a colleague in Switzerland were the first non-FDA affiliated recipients of the award. Bottom also holds four U.S. patents, and his chemical research has been published in many scientific journals.

Bottom received an Award of Professional Distinction in chemistry from Missouri S&T in 1996 and the Distinguished Alumni Award from the chemistry department in 1998. In 2018 he established an undergraduate chemistry research endowment to honor his late wife, Christine. He has also financially supported a science ethics support initiative, an endowed scholarship for men's swimming and is a member of the Order of the Golden Shillelagh. A native of Waynesville, Mo., Bottom served as a captain in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1974 to 1983.



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