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Daniel Fabricant was named Division Director for Dietary Supplement Programs at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in February 2011. Dr. Fabricant directs and coordinates policy, budget, personnel, regulatory priorities and administrative activities within the division. He advises on policy, and management issues and decisions, and provides expert advice and assistance to the Office of Nutrition, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements director, and other key FDA officials on dietary supplement programs, new dietary ingredient safety assessments, good manufacturing practices, adverse event monitoring and related activities pertaining to dietary supplements. Dr. Fabricant is responsible for the full implementation of DSHEA through the interpretation and enforcement of dietary supplement requirements that ensure the safety and truthful labeling of dietary supplements, and support legislative compliance, enforcement and public affairs initiatives.

Formerly Dr. Fabricant was the Vice President of Global Government and Scientific Affairs at the Natural Products Association. In that role he was named to the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Consumer Products, was awarded an NIH contract for NPA's work on a National Dietary Supplement Label Database prototype, developed and managed NPA's self-regulatory programs (Natural Standard, NPA-USP ingredient testing, and GMP certification). He also previously served as NPA's interim CEO and executive director, interim president of NPA China, and ex officio president of the Natural Products Foundation.

Dr. Fabricant has published numerous peer reviewed articles in scientific journals, serves on a number of editorial boards and NIH study sections. He is a member of the American Society of Pharmacognosy. He earned his Ph.D. in Pharmacognosy from the University of Illinois at Chicago, where since April 2009 he serves as an adjunct professor in the University of Illinois - College of Pharmacy, Department of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmacognosy. He earned his B.Sc. in Chemistry from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, where he was also a varsity letterman.