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Ms. Warren has worked closely with the technology transfer and economic development organizations in medical centers, universities and laboratories, including six of the U.S. Department of Energy National Laboratories, and the Health and Life Sciences division of Battelle Memorial Institute, which is the world’s largest nonprofit research and development organization.

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She also co-founded other life sciences companies, such as UPenn spin-out Endovalve (cardiovascular devices), which merged with Micro Interventional Devices, on whose board Ms. Warren sits. And she has led investments in others, such as NuPathe (CNS specialty pharmaceutical), which completed its IPO in 2010, and BioNano Genomics (genetic analysis), of which she is board chairman.

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