

## **Dr. John Amatruda**

Most recently Dr. Amatruda was Senior Vice President and Franchise Head for Diabetes and Obesity and a member of the Research Management Committee at Merck. Dr. Amatruda graduated from Yale University, received his MD degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin and did his internship and residency in Internal Medicine and Fellowship in Endocrinology and Metabolism at The Johns Hopkins Hospital. He is board certified in internal medicine and Endocrinology and Metabolism. Dr. Amatruda was a Professor of Medicine at The University of Rochester School of Medicine where he was head of the Clinical Research Center, fully funded as principle investigator on two NIH grants and acting Head of the Endocrine Metabolism Unit. He left the University of Rochester to start and run a drug discovery group at Bayer Corp where he was Vice President and Therapeutic Area Research Head as well as a Professor of Medicine Adjunct at Yale University School of Medicine. He assisted in the approval of Acarbose and his group put several compounds into clinical development including the first glucagon receptor antagonist. Dr. Amatruda left Bayer to become the Vice President and Therapeutic Area Head for Metabolism and Atherosclerosis at Merck. He was also acting Therapeutic Area head for Cardiovascular. Most recently Dr. Amatruda was Senior Vice President and Franchise Head for Diabetes and Obesity and a member of the Research Management Committee. Dr. Amatruda's group filed Vitorin, Januvia and Janumet. Dr. Amatruda is an author on 150 papers, abstracts, reviews and book chapters. Dr. Amatruda continues to see patients.