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Dr. Vivek Pinto is currently serving as the Director for the Division of Neuromodulation and Physical Medicine Devices in the Office of Neurological and Physical Medicine Devices at the FDA. Dr. Pinto has been with the agency for the past decade reviewing premarket and postmarket submissions for medical devices. He has experience making regulatory decisions on array of device types including deep brain stimulation, brain computer interface devices, vagal nerve stimulator, digital therapeutics, assistive devices, and non-invasive rehabilitation devices, among others. Prior to joining the agency, Dr. Pinto received his BS degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh along with product design and manufacturing experience at Mine Safety Appliances. In addition, Dr. Pinto received his MS and PhD degrees from New York University in Ergonomics and Biomechanics while conducting clinical trials research for the NYU Hospital for Joint Diseases. He's currently enrolled in an Executive MBA program at New York University.