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Dr. Vandembroucke serves on the Board of the American Federation for Aging Research; He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Steve Biko Centre for Bioethics, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, a Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine of the Royal Colleges of Medicine of the United Kingdom and an IFAPP Academy Global Fellow in Medicines Development. A frequent speaker on health, aging, Anti-Microbial Resistance and health policy issues, he is also a Visiting Senior Lecturer at King's College London.

Dr. Vandembroucke's career has been dedicated to Clinical Development and Medical Affairs and has included stints in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Before his current position, he has been Chief Development Officer for Pfizer Essential Health, Head of Medical Strategy for Pfizer Inc. and VP Medical Affairs of Pfizer's Essential Health portfolio in North America. He previously also led the Clinical Development of all Pfizer compounds in Asia, Central/Eastern Europe, Latin America, and Africa-Middle East and of Pfizer's Established Products globally. He was also responsible for developing compounds specifically for diseases of the developing world, such as malaria and river blindness.

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He holds a Medical Degree from the Catholic University of Louvain (Belgium), an MBA degree from the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), and an MSc (First Honors) from Hibernia College (Ireland). He is fluent in Dutch, Spanish, English, and French, and has working proficiency in German.