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Physician | Public Health Expert | Pharmaceutical Executive

Expert in vaccine preventable diseases, pediatrics and population health. Increasing leadership positions in government, health care organizations and pharmaceutical industry

Career Highlights

- Head of Medical Affairs for Seqirus, a CSL company
- Launched Pfizer's Pediatric and Adult Pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, as well as Meningococcal B vaccine in the USA
- Launched Merck's HPV4 vaccine in over 100 countries, presented to numerous National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups (NITAGs), public health and medical societies
- Partnered with community organizations in Delaware to reduce infant mortality, teen pregnancy rates and HIV rates

Professional Experience

SEQIRUS, a CSL company Summit, N.J

Vice President, Medical Affairs

2016 – present

- Responsible for the strategy and implementation of Medical Affairs plan
- Ensures appropriate use of Seqirus' influenza vaccines
- Overseas Phase IV research and presents data to NITAGs and other key stakeholders.

PFIZER VACCINES Collegeville, Pa

Vice President, Medical and Scientific Affairs: Americas

2013 – 2016

- Spearheaded science-based rationale to preserve Prevnar 13 infant schedule in US recommendations
- Successfully achieved an adult Prevnar 13 recommendation from US Advisory Committee on Immunization Practice
- Accelerated launch of groundbreaking Meningococcal B vaccine to accommodate urgent public health need

Global Head of Medical Affairs for Pediatric Vaccines

2010 – 2013

- Global Medical Lead for Pfizer's Pediatric vaccine, Prevnar 13
- Created medical strategy for Prevnar 13, an asset exceeding over \$5 billion in revenue
- Created innovate systems to improved scientific exchanges in a complex, global environment

MERCK VACCINES West Point, PA

Global Head of Medical Affairs for Adolescent Vaccines

2005 - 2010

- Created the medical affairs strategy for Merck's HPV4 vaccine, Gardasil
- Spokesperson for all Merck vaccines
- Traveled extensively throughout the world presenting to governmental officials, regulatory agencies and public health/medical congresses

CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SYSTEM Greenville, DE

Medical Director, Eugene DuPont Preventive Medicine & Rehabilitation Institute

2001 - 2005

- Led Preventive Medicine for Delaware's largest health care organization
- Expanded the community-based health programs, serving more than 50,000 people/year

DELAWARE HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES New Castle, DE

Cabinet Secretary

1997 - 2001

- Reported directly to Governor of the State of Delaware
- Managed the largest state agency, with more than 5,000 employees and an operating budget of ~\$1 billion
- Implemented Medicaid Managed Care and Children Health Insurance Program (sCHIP) in Delaware

State Health Officer

1995 – 1997

- Led Delaware's Public Health Division
- Formulated Public Health policies and supervised programs addressing high infant mortality rates, teen pregnancy rates, and low childhood immunization rates
- Promoted to Cabinet Secretary within one year

Chief of Community Health & Director of Maternal & Child Health

1993 – 1995

- Directed the development and implementation of community-based public health programs for the state of Delaware
- Managed an annual budget of \$30,000,000 and 330 public health professionals

Selected Board Positions

IMA World Health: Chairman of the Board: 2017-2018; Board Member: 2013 – present

Past Board Positions: Delaware Academy of Medicine, New Castle County Medical Society, Children & Family First

Selected Honors and Awards

Order of the First State - 2000 presented by Governor Thomas R. Carper, in recognition for outstanding service to the citizens of Delaware

Selected Honors and Awards continued

Merck Global Human Health Awards – 2007 & 2006 Winner: Franchise of the Year; 2006 Winner: Best Support of International Markets and 2008, 2007 & 2006 Finalist in six categories

Community Service Awards - Perinatal Association of Delaware Community Service Award - 2001, in recognition for long-standing commitment to decreasing infant mortality in Delaware, **Kids Count Leadership Award – 2001**, in recognition for leadership on behalf of the children in the state of Delaware, **Mid-Atlantic Association of Community Health Centers President’s Award – 2001**, in recognition for continuous efforts on behalf of the uninsured in Delaware, **Alliance for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention Community Advocate Award – 2000**, presented for outstanding work towards teen pregnancy prevention

Education & Training

Fellowships:

Public Policy - Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation, assigned U.S. Senate, Washington, DC
Epidemic Intelligence Service - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Atlanta, GA

General Preventive Medicine Resident - Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Pediatric Intern, Resident and Chief Resident - Children’s Hospital of Buffalo - State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine, Buffalo, NY

Master of Public Health - Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Doctor of Medicine - Albany Medical College, Albany, NY

Bachelor of Arts - (History) - Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY

Licensure/Certification

Board Certified in General Preventive Medicine and Public Health: 2003 – 2023

Board Certified in Pediatrics: 1990 – 2011

Medical License: State of Florida

Federation Licensing Examination: 1987

Veteran Status

Commissioned Officer, United States Public Health Service: Rank - Commander - 1990 -1993