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A frequent speaker on health, aging, diversity and policy issues, he is also the Module Coordinator for Medical Affairs in the Medicines Development Certificate Program at IFAPP Academy and King's College London.

Dr. Vandembroucke's career has been dedicated to Clinical Development, Medical Affairs and Marketing and has included stints in the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Latin America. Before his current position, he was responsible for Medical Strategy for Pfizer Inc. and for 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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