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Peter is leading the Strategy Realization, Operational Excellence, and President's Office function in Merck Serono. Most recently, he was Head of Strategy and Business operations in Merck Serono R&D. Prior to this, he was responsible for the program leaders of the oncology portfolio, part of the cross-functional oncology leadership team, and Head of Early Stage Licensing of Merck Serono. He started his carrier in Merck 9 years ago as a member of the corporate development team and was member of the Serono acquisition and integration team. Prior to joining Merck, he co-founded a biotech company focusing on R&D in dermatology where he served as a Chief Business Officer.

Peter holds a PhD in molecular biology from the University of Konstanz and began his carrier as a postdoc in biochemistry at the Gene Center Munich. He lives in Darmstadt with his wife and 5 children.

Experience

- 2012-2013 VP, Strategy and Business Operations at Merck Serono
- 2010-2011 VP, Head Global Product Unit Oncology at Merck Serono
- 2007-2009 VP, Head Early Stage Licensing at Merck Serono
- 2005-2006 Senior Licensing Manager, Corporate Development at Merck KGaA
- 1998-2004 co-founder and Chief Business Officer at Switch Biotech AG
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- 1990-1993 Doctoral thesis in molecular biology at University of Konstanz, Germany