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Prior to my current role, I managed Clinical Medicine and Surgery for Charles River Laboratories – Reno, focusing on nonhuman primate surgical models, anesthesia, analgesia and research support as well as preclinical surgical consulting and NHP importation, breeding and clinical medicine.

I have been an active member of the Academy of Surgical Research since 1997 and have had the privilege and honor to have served the Academy in various roles during this time. I am currently the AAALACi Board of Trustees Representative for ASR and an extremely appreciative recipient of the Andreas von Recum Award (2014) for contributions in surgical research.

Outside of Pfizer, I enjoy running, hiking skiing and various horse related activities.