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Dr Bormann has almost 30 years of experience in academic and pharmaceutical science and pharmaceutical business development. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in biology and chemistry from Fairfield University and her Ph.D. in biomedical science from the University of Connecticut Health Center in the Department of Pathology. Upon receiving her Ph.D., BJ worked in the Department of Pathology at Yale University School of Medicine as a research affiliate.

After a productive career in academia, BJ joined Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (BI), where she spent seven years in R&D as a principal scientist in Immunology. BJ then moved to Pfizer where she spent the past 11 years in the Strategic Alliances group as a vice president in Pfizer's global R&D organization.

At Pfizer, BJ was responsible for the global strategic and tactical execution of technology, academic and biotech collaborations and early candidate licensing deals. She was a member of Pfizer's global R&D senior leadership team and a director on the Board of The Pfizer Incubator. While at Pfizer BJ also led several strategic teams to design and implement business plans for biologicals, diagnostics and Asian outreach.

BJ recently re-joined Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals as a senior vice president for Licensing and Business Development. At BI she is a member of the Corporate Management Committee. BJ is also currently a member of the Executive Board of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, a staff consultant to Paperboy Ventures, a member of the Cornell Advisory Team for the Life Sciences and was a director on the board for Rincon Pharmaceuticals.