

Biography for Patrick van der Loo

Patrick started his career in the healthcare industry while completing his degree in International Management by completing a thesis on the development of the generics industry in Mexico in the early 1990's. He has been passionate about the pharmaceutical industry in particular and healthcare in general ever since.

Through a variety of commercial roles in Europe and Canada he relocated to Pfizer Headquarters in New York to head up various departments in the developing business that is now Pfizer Essential Health. He has managed some of their largest Therapeutic Areas in Cardiovascular & Neuroscience globally, as well as lead the commercial development efforts of a 500+ molecule business.

After working with global emerging markets for the introduction of a new anticoagulant he relocated to Hong Kong to head up Pfizer's Asia Pacific Marketing & Commercial Development efforts. Recently he was appointed as the head of Pfizer Essential Health's Emerging Asia business, where he and his almost 4,000 colleagues work hard every day to meaningfully contribute to improving global health by making Pfizer quality medicines increasingly accessible to patients around the region.

Patrick speaks English, Dutch, German, Spanish & French and is passionate about Healthcare in the region, Innovation, Executive Leadership, Change Management and the development of himself and people around him. He lives in Hong Kong with his wife and two teenage children.