With her broad and deep industry experience Friederike Sommer joined BENCH International, a retained executive search firm with focus on Life Science as a Senior Vice President based in Zürich, Switzerland.

As a senior trainer and coach, Friederike developed, directed and implemented a wide range of global initiatives and trainings. She has more than 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry, many of those within her own Consultancy Company and focus on coaching and mentoring, leadership training & development, strategic project management and communication. In addition, Friederike provided moderation and facilitation for large scale events in the global business environment.

Friederike In 2007, co-founded HBA Europe (Healthcare Businesswoman’s Association), a global non-profit to further the advancement and impact of women in healthcare. There was big need to mentor, develop and share experiences across the industry and starting with the aim to make a difference just with a small group of females, driven by passion and meeting lots of wonderful and dedicated people on their way to success.

She says that joining BENCH International is a natural consequence to continue to support organizations to develop their pipeline of professionals and executives, as well as developing individuals to reach their dreams and finding a new and satisfying professional home.