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Prior to joining Novartis in 2017 Malia worked for Sanofi and GlaxoSmithKline and has over 30 years of experience in the Pharmaceutical Industry. Her extensive experience includes roles in sales and marketing, strategic planning, project management, contracting, negotiations and training. She has worked in divisions that include Vaccines, Respiratory, Central Nervous Systems, Cardiovascular, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases and Women's Health.

Throughout her career Malia has built a reputation as a transformational leader inspiring and empowering people to deliver exceptional results and achieve their goals.

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