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Dr. Julie Gerberding joined Merck in January 2010 as President, Merck Vaccines. She is responsible for Merck's current portfolio of vaccines, planning for the introduction of vaccines from the company's pipeline, and accelerating efforts to broaden access to Merck's vaccines around the world.

Dr. Gerberding served as Director of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 2002 to 2009. In this position, she led the agency through more than 40 emergency responses to public health crises, including anthrax bioterrorism, SARS, food-borne disease outbreaks, and natural disasters. She also advised governments around the world on urgent issues such as pandemic preparedness, AIDS, obesity, tobacco and cancer. Dr. Gerberding has received more than 50 awards and honors, including the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) Distinguished Service Award for her leadership in responses to anthrax bioterrorism and the September 11, 2001 attacks. She was named to Forbes Magazine's 100 Most Powerful Women in the world in 2005 through 2008 and to TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World in 2004.

Dr. Gerberding received her undergraduate degree and her M.D. from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio. She completed her internship and residency in Internal Medicine and fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Infectious Diseases at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), where she is currently an Adjunct Associate Professor of Medicine in Infectious Diseases. Dr. Gerberding also received a Masters of Public Health at the University of California, Berkeley. She is a member of the Institute of Medicine and a fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and the American College of Physicians and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases.