

**Dr. med. vet. Dieter Ziegler****Education:**

- Veterinary Medicine at the Tierärztliche Hochschule Hannover, 1982
- Doctoral Thesis at the Medical School, Hannover, 1984

**Professional Experience:**

- Group Leader, Pharmacology Dept., Madaus GmbH, Cologne, 1984 – 1986
- Various positions in R&D at Solvay Pharmaceuticals GmbH, Hannover, 1986 – 2010
- Group Leader, Cardiovascular Pharmacology Dept., - 1992
- Project Manager Cardiovascular Projects, - 1994
- Head of Dept. of Pharmacology, - 1998
- Research Program Manager Cardiology, - 2007
- Resource & Portfolio Manager, - 2008
- Head Scouting, Portfolio & Alliances, - 2010
- Global External Research Director Europe, Abbott GmbH & Co KG, Ludwigshafen, - current
- „Scouting“ for innovative research approaches & technologies
- Therapeutic areas: Neuroscience, Pain, Immunology, Oncology and Renal Diseases

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### Pharmaceuticals

- Anesthesia
- Anti-infectives
- Cardiovascular
- Immunology
- Metabolics
- Neuroscience
- Oncology
- Pain Care
- Renal Care
- Virology

### Medical Products

- Animal Health
- Diabetes Care
- Diagnostics
- Hematology
- Molecular
- Point of Care
- Vascular

### Nutritional Products

- Pediatric Nutrition
- Healthy Living
- Medical Nutrition