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Mikael Dolsten focuses on advancing Pfizer's scientific leadership in small-molecule medicines, biotherapeutics, gene therapies and vaccines. He is a member of the Executive Leadership Team and the company's Portfolio Strategy and Investment Committee, which governs major pipeline investments and strategic end-to-end R&D priorities.

Mikael leads the Worldwide Research, Development and Medical (WRDM) organization at Pfizer, which is responsible for the development of all compounds through proof of concept, and provides pharmaceutical sciences, safety and medical support to the entire R&D pipeline and all marketed products. The WRDM group contains all Pfizer research units, including Oncology, Internal Medicine, Inflammation & Immunology, Vaccines and Rare Disease, as well as the Centers for Therapeutic Innovation (CTI). Mikael also has worldwide responsibility for Pfizer's groups in medical, safety and external R&D innovation, in addition to science-based teams in pharmaceutical sciences, drug safety R&D, and large and small molecule discovery and development.

Prior to joining Pfizer in 2009, Mikael was President of Wyeth Research, where he led scientists involved in all R&D/Medical activities across the US, Europe and Asia. Before that, Mikael served as EVP and Head of Worldwide Research for Boehringer Ingelheim from 2003-2008.

Mikael earned his Ph.D. in tumor immunology and M.D. from the University of Lund in Sweden, where he was appointed Adjunct Professor in Tumor Immunology. He is a governor of the New York Academy of Sciences and serves on the PhRMA Research & Development Leadership Forum (R&DLF) as well as on the PhRMA Foundation Board of Directors. He is a member of the Board of Karyopharm Therapeutics. Additionally, Mikael is a member of the Board of Overseers - Scripps Research Institute as well as a Foreign Member of The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences. Since 2014, Mikael has co-chaired the Accelerating Medicine Partnership (AMP) with National Institutes of Health (NIH) Director Francis S. Collins. Mikael advised the Obama

Administration on regulatory and drug development issues as well as Vice President Biden's Cancer Moonshot Initiative to accelerate cancer research. Through 2019, Dr. Dolsten was a council member of the Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable (GUIRR).

Mikael is a named inventor on several patents and has published approximately 150 articles in international journals, with contributions in molecular cell biology, immunology and oncology.