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Joanne Waldstreicher, M.D., is Chief Medical Officer, Johnson & Johnson. In this role, she has oversight across pharmaceuticals, devices and consumer products for safety, epidemiology, clinical and regulatory operations transformation, internal and external partnerships and collaborations supporting development of the ethical science, technology and R&D policies, including those related to clinical trial transparency and compassionate access. Joanne also chairs the Pharmaceuticals (Janssen) R&D Development Committee and supports the Device and Consumer Development Committees, which review late stage development programs in the pipeline. She also holds an appointment as a Faculty Affiliate of the Division of Medical Ethics, Department of Population Health, New York University School of Medicine.

Among her prior roles in Janssen, the pharmaceutical sector of Johnson & Johnson, Joanne was responsible for late-stage development spanning the areas of neuroscience, cardiovascular and metabolism including INVOKANA[®], XARELTO[®], INVEGA SUSTENNA[®], and INVEGA TRINZA[®]. Before joining Johnson & Johnson in 2002, Joanne was head of the Endocrinology and Metabolism clinical research group at Merck Research Laboratories, and responsible for overseeing clinical development of MEVACOR[®], ZOCOR[®], PROSCAR[®] and PROPECIA[®], and for clinical development programs in atherosclerosis, obesity, diabetes, urology and dermatology. During that time, she received numerous awards and distinctions, including the Merck Research Laboratory Key Innovator Award.

Joanne received both the Jonas Salk and Belle Zeller scholarships from the City University of New York and graduated Summa Cum Laude from Brooklyn College. Joanne graduated Cum Laude from Harvard Medical School in 1987, and completed her internship and residency at Beth Israel Hospital, and her endocrinology fellowship at MGH. She has won numerous awards and scholarships, and has authored numerous papers and abstracts. In December, 2016, Joanne was named Healthcare Champion of the Year for Women by the National Association of Female Executives.

Joanne combines broad experience in science and medicine along with a passion for advancing transparency and ethics with the goal of improving the lives of patients and consumers around the world.