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David began working for Beecham at its research facility in Germany in 1978. In 1988, he joined Organon BioSciences in Newhouse, Scotland, where he was the pharmacology department head.

From 1993-2002, he worked in Organon's Oss, Netherlands, headquarters. During that time, he held the positions of program vice president of CV and CNS R&D (cardiovascular and central nervous system research and development); head of research in the Netherlands; head of global research; and, eventually, head of research and development for the company.

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