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Thomas Szucs is Professor and Chair of Pharmaceutical Medicine and Director of the European Center of Pharmaceutical Medicine at the University of Basel's Medical Faculty. As an academic, he held appointments at the universities of Munich, Bayreuth and Milan. In 2014 he has been conferred the degree of honorary professor by the University of Peking's Health Science Center. He is also a Professor of Medical Economics in the Medical Faculty of the University of Zurich. From 2010 to 2018 he chaired the Assembly of the Medical Faculty of the University of Basel. He is also president of the Master of Public Health (MPH) Programme of the Universities of Basel, Bern and Zurich. His main research and teaching interests have been medical economics, health policy, reimbursement, health services research and health technology assessment. In recent years he has increasingly focussed on genomic medicine as a clinician and an academic. He has worked at F. Hoffman-La Roche, ultimately as the global head of Health Economics Later he served as Group Chief Medical Officer and Chief Operating Officer of Hirslanden Holding, the largest private hospital chain in Switzerland Thomas has extensive experience in public and private corporate boards. He served as Chairman of BB Biotech (large pure biotech investment corporation), Bioxell (sold to Cosmo), Intercell (merged with Vivalis) and was founding Chairman of Okairos (sold to GSK). He served as Vice Chairman of Biovertis until 2018 (sold to Deinove). Since 2010 he serves as Chairman of the largest Swiss healthcare insurer, Helsana Group. There he chairs the Board's Business, Compensation & Nomination Committee and the Investment Committee. He is member of the newly created Digitalisation Committee. He represents Helsana as a board member of the Swiss Insurance Industry Association (for private insurance matters) and as Vice-President of the association Curafutura (for mandatory insurance matters). Additionally he serves on the boards of a medium-sized public acute care hospital in Uri and an ambulatory care center for depression and anxiety disorders (ZADZ) in Zurich. He holds a medical degree from the University of Basel, a Master in Business Administration from the University of St Gallen, a Master of Public Health degree from Harvard University and an LL.M in International Business Law from the University of Zurich. Thomas is board certified in Pharmaceutical Medicine as well as in Prevention and Public Health. He

has published more than 400 articles, book chapters and monographies. In 2013 he re-started to practice clinically in personalised and genomic medicine at the Klinik Hirslanden in Zurich as a part-time consultant. In 2016 he was rated among the 20 most influential economists in Switzerland. In his spare time Thomas enjoys skiing, travelling and conducting of classical music. He is married since 28 years and lives with his wife and daughter (a media and communications student) in Zurich.