



Background information

Biography

Sandra E. Peterson

**Member of the Bayer HealthCare Executive Committee;
President of the Diabetes Care Division**

Sandra E. Peterson has been a member of Bayer HealthCare's Executive Committee and President of Bayer HealthCare's Diabetes Care Division since May 10, 2005.

Peterson was born in 1959 in New York, N.Y., USA. She joined Bayer from Medco Health Solutions, Inc., USA (formerly Merck-Medco), where she was Group President, managing a division with revenues of more than \$7 billion. As an Executive Management team member, she played a role in the strategic spin-off of Medco Health from Merck & Co., Inc., USA. Prior to the spin-off, she was Senior Vice President of Merck-Medco's Health Businesses where she launched several new business lines. Areas of responsibility at Medco included business development, strategy, alliance management, product development, branding and marketing. Before Medco, she held various executive positions at Nabisco, USA, and Whirlpool Corporation, USA, and was a management consultant with McKinsey & Company.

Peterson holds a B.A. in Government from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., USA, and a Master of Public Administration degree in Applied Economics from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, USA.

She received a fellowship from the Robert Bosch Foundation in Stuttgart, Germany and spent a year serving with the German Federal Ministry of Finance and the Federation of German Industries. She is a member of the Board of Directors at Dun & Bradstreet as well as Handleman Company and Chairman of the Board of Wildlife Trust.