Dr. Sandra Milligan  
Organon Head, Research & Development

As the head of research and development for Organon, Sandy Milligan is leading the advancement of a differentiated portfolio of medicines and solutions to help women and all patients live a better and healthier every day. In her role, Sandy oversees the organization’s scientific, medical and regulatory capabilities in support of its diverse portfolio and long-term vision.

Before joining Organon, Sandy served as Merck’s senior vice president and head of global regulatory affairs and clinical safety. Previously, she served as vice president of product development regulatory for Genentech, and from 2002 to 2012, she was at Amgen in positions of increasing responsibility across legal and regulatory affairs functions. Sandy served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps from 1987 to 1994.

Sandy was on the Board of Directors of the Drug Information Association (DIA) from 2011-2017, including serving as chair, and is now a DIA fellow. With a deep commitment to fostering diverse leadership, Sandy has served as co-sponsor of the Merck women’s leadership program.

She is a graduate of George Washington University School of Medicine and received a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center.

About Organon  Organon is a global healthcare company formed through a spinoff from Merck to focus on improving the health of women. It has a portfolio of more than 60 trusted medicines and products that address an entire spectrum of conditions women face. Led by the growing reproductive health portfolio coupled with an expanding biosimilars business and stable franchise of established medicines, Organon’s products produce strong cash flows that will support investments in future growth opportunities in women’s health. In addition, Organon will pursue opportunities to partner with biopharmaceutical innovators looking to commercialize their products by leveraging its scale and presence in fast-growing international markets. Organon has a global footprint with significant scale and geographic reach, world-class commercial capabilities, and approximately 10,000 employees with headquarters located in Jersey City, N.J.

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