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Ole has worked for 10 years in the pharmaceutical industry as group leader and later as Global Project Director for pre-clinical and clinical development of vaccines and injectables. He has considerable work experience in conducting and managing large international projects on pharmaceutical product development.

Before joining EVI, Ole worked as Director of International Cooperation at the European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP), and Principal Scientific Officer for Global Health at the European Commission's Directorate-General for Research & Innovation. Ole also holds a position as affiliated professor at Copenhagen University.