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Willard Dere is senior vice president and International Chief Medical Officer at Amgen. In this role, he oversees the clinical development of Amgen's pipeline candidates and marketed therapies in the international setting.

Dere joined Amgen in July 2003 as vice president of the Inflammation and Bone Therapeutic Area, and then from July to December 2004, he served as vice president and head of the General Medicine Therapeutic Area. Prior to his current position, Dere was senior vice president and corporate chief medical officer from December 2004 to January 2007. Dere joined Amgen after 14 years at Eli Lilly & Company, where he held a number of positions, most recently vice president, Medical; Endocrine, Bone and General Medicine Research and Development. In addition, since 1989 Dere has held an academic appointment at Indiana University School of Medicine, where he is clinical associate professor, and hospital appointments in Indianapolis at Wishard Memorial Hospital and Richard Roudebush Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he has taught physical diagnosis and served as an attending physician in internal medicine.

A California native, Dere received his medical and undergraduate degrees from the University of California at Davis. He pursued clinical training at the University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals and the University of California at San Francisco Affiliated Hospitals. He was an assistant professor at the University of Utah School of Medicine and held hospital appointments at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center and Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salt Lake City.

While in academia, Dere received numerous teaching awards, and more recently has served on committees of several professional organizations, including the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA), the American Society of Bone and Mineral Research and the Group for Respect, Excellence and Ethics in Science. He has published 60 articles and abstracts, and co-edited a textbook in ambulatory care medicine.

