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Robert Augustin is currently Associate Director Strategic Partnering CardioMetabolism (Global BD&L) at Boehringer Ingelheim. As a biochemist, he received his PhD in 2001 from the Medical Faculty at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg. From 2002-2004 he did a Post-Doc with Dr. Kelle Moley at the Washington University in St. Louis. Having returned to Germany in 2004, he continued post-doctoral studies at the German Institute for Human Nutrition (DIfE, a DZD partner). In 2007, Dr. Augustin joined the Department of Cardiometabolic Diseases Research at Boehringer Ingelheim leading drug discovery projects in the indication’s atherosclerosis, type 2 diabetes, and obesity. In his various positions in industry (Translational Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology and International Project Management at BI, Scientific Expert at Novo Nordisk), Dr. Augustin gained in-depth knowledge of unmet medical needs in indications of cardiometabolic diseases – with experience in drug discovery from target identification, validation up to clinical development. His major achievement are three clinical stage projects in the indication obesity, with the most advanced program currently in phase 2 clinical trials.

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