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Thomas Acciani holds a BS in Molecular and Cellular Biology and PhD in Molecular and Developmental Biology. Previously, around 15 years of research program experience focused on novel drug development alongside pre-clinical modeling. Recently, utilizing scientific expertise to support national health care programs within HHS/OASH involving infectious diseases and disease prevention, including serving on the federal interagency COVID-19 Task Force for which was awarded the HHS Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service. Also recently, helping build and implement a new federal program within FDA/CDRH focusing on strengthening supply chains for medical devices. Currently, leading federal and state immunization policy efforts at GSK to increase patient access and working to restore public trust in science and one of the most life-saving public health interventions in history, vaccines.