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**Title: Enabling Innovation and Partnerships in Life Sciences to Improve Health for All**

**Abstract:**

In this talk, I will focus on how the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation is structured in terms of vision, key priorities and funding to address unmet global needs. In particular I will touch on the specific goals of the Global Health Division of the Foundation, which focuses on R&D for new products, as well as the Life Sciences Partnerships team, which focuses on strategic engagement with industry around the world.