Addressing Unmet Medical Need In The Developing World Through Partnership And Collaboration

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About the speaker
Thierry is the Head of the Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases (NITD) which aims to discover novel treatments and prevention methods for major tropical diseases.

Thierry carried out his Ph.D. work at the Pasteur Institute (Paris, France) and completed his post-doctoral studies at the Salk Institute (La Jolla, California). He searched for new therapeutic approaches to rare cancers at Exelixis (South San Francisco, California), and went on to pursue his interest for neglected diseases at the Institute for OneWorld Health (San Francisco, California). He contributed to the development of paromomycin for the treatment of visceral leishmaniasis as well as a biosynthetic method to produce affordable artemisinin antimalarial drugs. In 2007, he moved to Singapore to join the Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases to lead the malaria program and took the leadership of NITD in 2012.

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