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Jane Kenny is passionate about discovering new medicines to treat patients with serious unmet medical needs. She received her PhD in Drug Metabolism and Drug Safety from the University of Liverpool (UK) and has over 15 years Pharmaceutical and Biotech experience. In her current role at Genentech Inc. (South San Francisco, CA) she plays multiple leadership roles at the both the department, project team and industry level. Her group delivers in vitro (test tube) data to support drug projects at all stages of research and development. Jane also leads big cross-functional project teams and is seven years into to discovering and developing a novel inhaled therapy for severe asthma. She's three years into leading a cross industry-working group to influence government agencies such as FDA and EMA in their approach to regulating in vitro and clinical drug-drug interaction risk.

She is active in the scientific community and has published over 40 peer-reviewed articles, reviews and book chapters and regularly gets invited to speak at scientific conferences. A true believer in the value of coaching and mentoring in a successful career Jane actively looks for opportunities to pay it forward.

Outside of work, Jane is currently pondering ways to nurture the English and Korean culture central to her family, which includes two little American boys (nearly 4 and 1.5 years old). If given a day off tomorrow, she would plop the kids in daycare and go hiking with her husband (thanks to California sunshine not her native English rain).