

Wendy Perry
Managing Director
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Wendy Perry is the Managing Director for Merck Commercial Operations in Puerto Rico since 2016. She is responsible for the strategic direction and execution of the country plan, bringing innovative medicines and expanding access with the goal of improving health for Puerto Ricans.

She had storied her career addressing complex healthcare systems challenges across different markets in Latin America. In 2006, she was appointed as Associated Marketing Director for the Caribbean Countries, a new business unit that she successfully developed and drove growth to Merck's portfolio. In 2013, she was transferred to MSD Mexico as Executive Director Primary Care Unit with the task of transforming the business model. Through innovation, diversification and new business development project she flawlessly executed a new commercial model that excelled expectations.

She believes that people are central to success and therefore places tremendous focus on building world-class teams that are well equipped to lead business transformation. Passionate about people development, strongly committed with mentorship and coaching programs to propel early talent in the organization.

In addition, she is President and member of the Board of Directors for the Puerto Rico Pharmaceutical Industry Association and participates as a member of both the PR Chamber of Commerce and the PR Manufacturing Association health committees. These organizations are closely working with industry leaders and government officials in the transformation of healthcare model for the people in Puerto Rico

She is President and member of the Board of Directors for the Puerto Rico Business Emergency Operations Center responsible for the private sector preparedness plan to effectively address a threat to business operations. As leader of the Chemicals Sector Coordinating Council, she ensures the development of prevention and recovery plans.

Committed to the development of young talent in STEM she is also a member of the advisory board of the Universidad Ana G. Mendez in Carolina.

Together with her husband she presides the American Cancer Society Grand Gala to help to sustain the operations of the Puerto Rico Hope Lodge, provide free services for those facing a diagnosis, and provide scholarships to students who survived cancer

Wendy holds a Public Policy Graduate Certificate from Georgetown University and Executive Leadership Certificate from Harvard University. She completed her MBA in Business Administration from the University of Miami and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico.