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Angela Columbano is a member of Sanofi Sunrise, an investment and partnering unit within Sanofi Global R&D. Sunrise mandate is to develop and accelerate transformative treatments for patients through combined company co-creation, investments and partnerships with external life science innovators, in novel business structures that include deep collaboration with Sanofi expert units and platforms.

Angela's current responsibilities includes leading Sunrise projects from early evaluation to deal execution, evaluating opportunities from a business lens, working across the organization to manage activities necessary toward deal approval, leading negotiations, and serving on portfolio company Boards.

Angela began her career with Sanofi in 2002 and has held various positions during that time. Most recently, Angela was Head of Diabetes Business Development and Licensing where she managed both early and late stage BD&L projects including drugs, devices and digital solutions from early evaluation through negotiation to finalized license agreements. In earlier roles, Angela served as Head of BD&L – Aging; Marketing Director Cardiovascular & Metabolism, Europe Region; and Cardiovascular Global Product Manager. Prior to Sanofi, Angela served in early scientific positions at Pfizer and SmithKline Beecham.

Angela received her MBA from Kingston University, UK, her Ph.D. from the London School of Pharmacy, UK in a combined program with Astra Zeneca, and her Pharmacy degree at the University of Sassari, Sardinia, Italy.