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Frans van der Ouderaa joined Unilever Research at Vlaardingen as a clinical biochemist to work on PUFA metabolism; he transferred to the U.K. in 1982.

At Unilever R&D Port Sunlight he was first responsible for the Gum Health (Oral Care) Research programme and from 1985 he was in charge of Unilever's worldwide Oral Care Research. From 1992-1995 he was responsible for Personal Products Research at Unilever Research Port Sunlight.

In 1995 he was appointed to the Management Committee of Unilever R&D Colworth in charge of the Bioscience Division; this included research activities into plant biotechnology, human cell biology and antibody engineering.

In 2000-2001 he was a member of the Board of Unilever's diagnostics company Unipath responsible for R&D.

From 2000-2008 he was VP Corporate Research and a member of the Corporate Research Leadership Team and specifically responsible for its Biology and Genomics programme. This concerned strategies and programmes for the application of Human Genomics in Unilever and specifically a programme on health and longevity.

After his retirement from Unilever he joined the Netherlands Consortium for Healthy Ageing as Director for Business Development based at LUMC, Leiden

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