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Laura has a BSc (Hons) in Physiology & Pharmacology and has been at J&J for 13 years in R&D roles varying from Medical Affairs, Franchise R&D and more recently leading the EMEA R&D Consumer Graduate Leadership Development Programme.

In 2017, Laura and her co-lead launched a UK Chapter for Open&Out, J&J's LGBT+ and Ally Employee Resource Group (ERG), which has had an incredible first year. In 2018, J&J launched its LGBT+ Ally campaign in the UK, to drive support and inclusivity for LGBT+ colleagues, which has been positively received and driven change within the organisation.

Laura is passionate about driving equality, diversity and inclusion both within and outside of the workplace and is inspired by those who become strong and active advocates and role models, demonstrating and leading the opportunities for change.

