

Caitriona Walsh: Insights on leadership, innovation, and work-life balance

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An article published in the Irish Independent features [Caitriona Walsh](#), Country President and Managing Director of Novartis Ireland, as she shares her journey from a science enthusiast in Galway to a leader in one of the world's top pharmaceutical companies.

With a strong foundation in biotechnology and a PhD in immunology, Walsh emphasises the value of clinical trials, education, and Ireland's thriving R&D ecosystem in driving innovation and economic growth.

Passionate about nurturing talent and promoting diversity, she reflects on her international experience, sustainable practices, and the transformative potential of AI in healthcare. Balancing her professional responsibilities with family life, Caitriona attributes her success to curiosity, resilience, teamwork, and an unwavering commitment to lifelong learning.

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