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After a research career in academia working as a scientist and lecturer at the Universities of Regensburg and Munich, Ignacio joined the Magnetic Resonance unit within Siemens Healthineers in 2008. During the last decade, he held different positions at the Siemens Healthineers headquarters in Erlangen (Germany) such as Global Applications Manager, Global MR Segment Manager for Neurology, as well as the Product Manager role during the development and product introduction of the very successful MAGNETOM Prisma research MR system.

In 2013, Ignacio moved to China for a three-year assignment to build up and lead the MR Research Collaborations unit in Northeast Asia, based in Shanghai. In his latest role, he coordinated research collaboration activities in the field of Diagnostic Imaging across the Western Europe and Africa region, building a strong regional collaborations team spreading across a dozen countries. Currently, Ignacio leads the Scientific Partnerships group at Siemens Healthineers in the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region; its mission being to facilitate fruitful collaborative partnerships with key customers on strategic research topics across the EMEA region.

Ignacio holds a PhD in Neuroscience from the University of Regensburg, followed by a research fellowship at New York University and a post-doc at the University of Munich, as well as an MBA from the Steinbeis School of International Business and Entrepreneurship in Berlin. Furthermore, he expanded his academic horizon in the field of medical physics as a member of the International Graduate School for Neurosensory Systems at the Carl von Ossietzky University, received a European Diploma in Cognitive and Brain Sciences from the Hanseatic Institute for Advanced Studies in Delmenhorst, and obtained an MSc degree on Cognitive Science from the Universidad Complutense in Madrid.