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Joe Grogan is a renowned healthcare expert with over two decades of experience spanning both the private sector and government. His career is distinguished by significant contributions to healthcare policy in the United States, and deep engagement in transatlantic relations.

In the public sector, Joe began his healthcare career in the George W. Bush Administration, serving as Executive Director of the President's Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS. He later joined the Food and Drug Administration as a Senior Policy Advisor, where he tackled major public health issues, including challenges posed by tainted medical products from China and the reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act. During the Trump Administration, Joe played a pivotal role as Associate Director for Health Programs at the Office of Management and Budget, managing a \$1.3 trillion healthcare budget and shaping every major regulation issued by the Department of Health and Human Services. He was later appointed Assistant to the President and Director of the Domestic Policy Council, where he reinvigorated the office and was a key figure on the White House COVID-19 Task Force during the critical early months of the pandemic.

In the private sector, Joe has held influential roles, including running the Washington D.C. office of Gilead Sciences, Inc. during the launch of Sovaldi for Hepatitis C, one of the most lucrative and controversial drug launches in history. He has also consulted for Wall Street investors and major pharmaceutical companies, leveraging his comprehensive understanding of healthcare policy and regulatory environments.

Joe is currently the Strategic Advisor to the EU-US Forum, Chairman of the Board of Paragon Health, and a Senior Fellow at the USC Schaeffer Institute. He resides in London with his family and frequently travels to Washington, D.C., to engage with Congressional and Administration officials on ongoing health policy issues. His London residence DC engagements allow him to focus on the evolution of transatlantic relations and the impact of rising populism on policy and business on both sides of the Atlantic.

Frequently called upon by reporters for his expertise in complex healthcare and political issues, Joe's insights and analyses have been widely published in esteemed outlets such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsweek*, and *The Chicago Tribune*. His unique perspective, drawn from extensive experience in both the U.S. and Europe, makes him a sought-after speaker on healthcare policy, transatlantic relations, and the interplay between populism and politics.

Joe Grogan holds a JD from the College of William & Mary and a BA from the State University of New York at Albany.