Dr Frank Armstrong



Frank is an experienced, medically qualified, Pharmaceutical Executive who has worked to Board level in the UK, US, Switzerland and Germany. He currently works as an Independent Advisor, Chairman and Board Member to Life Science Companies in the UK, EU and US.

He previously led Medical and Development organisations in major Pharma companies (ICI/Zeneca, Bayer and Merck Serono) and has been the CEO of a range of Life Sciences Companies in the UK and US.

He has been responsible for the development of a number of new treatments for infectious, respiratory and neurological

diseases and cancer. He has experience of working with inventors and Universities in translational research.

Currently, Frank is Chair of Bloomsbury Genetic Therapies (BGT) and BioCaptiva (a University of Edinburgh spin out), a Board Member of ECO Animal Health and Edinburgh Innovations and acts as an advisor (Scientific Advisory Board Member) to Healthcare Royalty Partners. He was previously the Chair of a charity active in HIV/AIDS education in Uganda.

Frank is a graduate of the University of Edinburgh in Biochemistry and Medicine and a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians in Edinburgh and a Fellow of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine, where he serves as a trustee for both organisations.

Register of Interests

Committee Memberships/Responsibilities

- University Court
- Policy & Resources Committee
- Policy & Resources Committee Commercialisation Sub-Group (Convener)
- Remuneration Committee
- Estates Committee (Convener)
- Intermediary Court Member