

Anand Gautam

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Anand Gautam has a strong background in the commercial management of international research at various Biotechnology companies and academic institutions. Anand completed his PhD from the University of London in 1990 followed by post-doctoral training at Stanford University, California, USA. Anand was then appointed a Research Fellow and later a Leader at John Curtin School of Medical Research, The Australian National University (ANU).

For the past nearly four years, As a Director of Innovation Sourcing, Anand Gautam has been responsible for Biopharmaceutical Innovation Scouring and strategies at Novo Nordisk, to help bring-in novel biologics to treat autoimmune diseases with special focus in Asia and Europe.

Prior to joining Novo Nordisk, Anand had formed OmGenix BioSolutions, a consultancy company, with the a vision to improve the success rate of drugs from Discovery to Commercialization

Previously, Anand worked as a VP of R & D at Progen, Brisbane, managing and initiating Phase I to III clinical trials in consultations with the FDA. In addition, he led the Discovery team to identify novel compounds for further development.

In 1998, Anand joined Pharmexa, Denmark, as a Director of Immunology and was soon promoted to become a Senior Vice President of Research – External Collaboration. In this role, Dr Gautam managed the Company’s internal vaccine research programs, and external collaborations with a number of large and midsize Pharmaceutical companies. As part of his role at Pharmexa, Anand’s responsibilities also included communicating Pharmexa’s R&D activities to potential investors and pharmaceutical industry partners.

Upon his return to Brisbane, Australia in 2003, Anand worked as a Chief Scientific Officer at Coridon Private Ltd, Chief Operating Officer for a new start-up company, Dendright and was appointed as an Associate Professor at Centre for Immunology and Cancer Research, University of Queensland, Brisbane.

Anand Gautam's Specialties:

- Immunologist with over 20 years of experience in academia and industry in UK, US, Australia, Denmark and India
- R&D and Business Development experience world-wide
- Direct experience in drug development and late stage clinical trials in discussions with regulatory authorities (e.g. FDA)
- Management of Discovery Research in Industry to early stage clinical development

Anand Gautam's Experience

- Director, Biopharmaceutical Innovation Sourcing, Biopharmaceutical Research Unit, Novo Nordisk, Måløv, Denmark (May 2009 — Present)
- Founder, OmGenix BioSolutions, Brisbane, Australia (June 2008 — April 2009)
- Vice President of Research and Development, Progen Pharmaceuticals, Brisbane, Australia (Aug 2005 — June 2008)
- Associate Professor, Immunology, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia (Feb 2004 – Sep 2005)
- Chief Scientific Office, Coridon Pty Ltd, Brisbane, Australia (Feb 2004 — Sept 2005) & Chief Operating Officer, Dendright Pty Ltd, Brisbane, Australia (Feb 2004 — Sep 2005)
- Senior Vice President, External Research and Collaborations, Pharmexa, Hørsholm, Denmark (March 1998 — February 2003)
- Leader and Research Fellow, John Curtin School of Medical Research, Canberra, Australia (March 1993 — February 1998)
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford University, California, USA (July 1990 — Feb 1993)
- PhD, University of London, Institute of Neurology, London, UK (Sep 1986 — June 1990)