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Dr Danielle Smith started her professional life in banking but quickly realised scientific research was what she wanted to do.

Her BSc (Hons) and PhD in immunology were followed by post-doctoral research in cell death, mycobacterial diseases and the innate immune response.

In 2008, after 10 years at the bench, an examination of what

she wanted from her career led her to start looking for a new challenge. But looking proved to be a lot easier than finding a suitable and rewarding position outside of research.

Fortuitously, her desire to broaden her professional horizons while retaining the ability to have a real impact on the quality of people's lives coincided with an offer to join Medicines Development Ltd, a not for profit biotechnology company in Melbourne.

Working now in the development of new chemical and biological entities, clinical research planning and management, she hasn't looked back!