



Dr Phil Kearney – Director, Licensing & External Research, Merck Sharp & Dohme

Dr Phil Kearney joined Merck Sharp & Dohme Australia in 2007 as key scout for innovative research and development in Australia, New Zealand and parts of South-East Asia.



The Sydney-born scientist has the challenge of uncovering and commercialising discoveries by local researchers that have strong potential to benefit the health of people around the globe.

Prior to joining Merck, Phil held project and executive management positions in Active Biotech Research (Sweden) and Santaris Pharma (Denmark).

Before leaving Australia he was head of the Research Laboratory at St Vincent's Hospital Sydney for over 10 years.

As an adjunct position Phil also ran the Molecular Medicine Diagnostic Laboratory for the hospital pathology service, SydPath.

Phil holds a Ph.D. from Monash University and completed post-doctoral training at the Murdoch Institute in Melbourne and University College London. He also holds an MBA from the University of Sydney.