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“Solving the wicked problem of the gap from research to translation”

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Noel has a PhD in pharmacology/medicinal chemistry from the University of Sydney. His work experience includes positions in research, research translation, commercialisation, start-up companies, biotechnology and philanthropy. In the early 90's his patented discoveries in Type II Diabetes led to a commercial partnership where he led a team of researchers at the University of Sydney and for which he was presented the Royal Australian Chemical Institute's Biota Award for Medicinal Chemistry. Noel then moved into industry where he held senior management positions in research and business development before becoming the CEO of a number of listed (ASX) and unlisted biotechnology/health related companies. In 2009, Noel's attention turned to philanthropy where he led the establishment of Research Australia's successful philanthropy program as the Director of Philanthropy. He was a member of the Federal Government's Advisory Council for Intellectual Property (ACIP) from 2009-2014, advising the Federal Minister for Innovation, Industry, Science and Research and was Chair of the ACIP review into collaborations between Publicly Funded Research Organisations and Industry. Noel is also a member of the NHMRC-MRFF Industry, Philanthropy and Commercialisation Committee.