

## **A biography of Tim Higenbottam 2014**

Prof Tim Higenbottam DSc, MD, FRCP, FFPM

Research and Development Director Allergy Therapeutics January 2014 to present

Tim has over 30 years of experience in Academic Medicine and Medicines development. He worked in Papworth and Addenbrookes Hospitals Cambridge as a consultant physician and physiologist, and was Professor of Medicine and Divisional Director University of Sheffield.

He was a Senior Principle Scientist in AstraZeneca and Director of Corporate Clinical Development in Chiesi Farmaceutici. After AZ he was senior partner in TranScrip-Partners LLP a specialist consulting and CRO organisation.

He is chairman of the Professional Standards committee of the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Medicine RCP.

### **Achievements:**

He has published over 400 peer group review papers. During his academic career he discovered intravenous prostacyclin, inhaled nitric oxide and sildenafil for the treatment of primary pulmonary hypertension.

Whilst working in AstraZeneca as a senior principle scientist he re-started the development of inhaled treatments for COPD and Asthma. He initiated the work on disease modification of asthma and allergy using immune modulation.

In Chiesi Farmaceutici he achieved 4 market approvals the NEXThaler for asthma, Foster for COPD, the spacer for Foster and Bramitob for Cystic Fibrosis (USA).