

DR TIM PEAKMAN

Tim Peakman is Executive Director for UK Biobank and has overall responsibility for the day-to-day running of the organisation. Tim started work at UK Biobank in April 2004 as the Director of Operations. With ten years experience as a research scientist in the pharmaceutical industry and four as a management consultant in drug discovery, Tim brings a wide knowledge and experience to UK Biobank. As a consultant, at PricewaterhouseCoopers, he advised pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies on a variety of projects addressing productivity of early drug discovery pipelines. He has published extensively on transferring industrialisation process and methodology from other industries and on implementing management disciplines to the biomedical environment. UK Biobank has been built on these principles of industrialisation. In the pharmaceutical industry, Tim worked on humanising monoclonal antibodies for the treatment of HIV and autoimmune disease. Later his research focused on the molecular events leading to epilepsy and pain. He completed his doctoral studies on bacterial anaerobic gene regulation at the University of Birmingham in 1988 and his MBA at Henley Management College. Tim is a member of advisory boards for the Ontario Health Study, The American Cancer Society's Cancer Prevention Study, the Helmholtz (German) Biobank, The Healing Foundation's Cleft Lip and Palette Gene Bank and the Understanding Society study. He is also an Honorary Senior Research Fellow in the Department of Genomic Epidemiology at the University of Manchester. In 2011, Tim was awarded the inaugural [Dame Elisabeth Murdoch Visiting Fellowship](#) at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute in Melbourne.