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Dr Begley is the inaugural CEO of BioCurate, a joint initiative of Monash and Melbourne Universities and created to provide commercial focus in the early phases of drug development.

He served as Chief Scientific Officer at Akrieva Therapeutics, California (2016-2027) and TetraLogic Pharmaceuticals, Pennsylvania (2012-2016). From 2002-2012, he was Vice-President and Global Head of Hematology/Oncology Research at Amgen, responsible for building, directing and integrating Amgen's 5 research sites. There he highlighted the issue of research integrity and scientific reproducibility.

Before Amgen he had over 20 years of clinical experience in medical oncology and hematology. His personal research focused on regulation of hematopoietic cells and translational clinical trials. His early studies first described human G-CSF, and in later clinical studies, performed in Professor Richard Fox's Department at the Royal Melbourne Hospital, the group first demonstrated that G-CSF-"mobilized" blood stem cells hastened hematopoietic recovery, a finding that revolutionized bone-marrow transplantation.

His honors include being elected as the first Foreign Fellow to the American Society of Clinical Investigation in 2000, to the Association of American Physicians in 2008, and to the Research "Hall of Fame" at his alma mater, the Royal Melbourne Hospital in 2014.

RESEARCH ENDOWMENT FUND (REF) PLENARY LECTURE

"So now you work for me"

Dr C. Glenn Begley
Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of BioCurate

Date: Wednesday 29 November 2017

Time: 5:00-6:00pm Plenary Lecture
6:00-6:30pm REF Grant Awards
6:30-7:30pm Networking Function

Venue: St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne
Michael Chamberlin Lecture Theatre
[Building E](#) (Aikenhead Building)

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"I have been privileged to have spent over 15 years in the USA working for both large companies and start-ups, and before that spent a similar period of time in academia. As a result, I have had the opportunity to compare the strengths and the weaknesses of both environments. In this presentation, I will provide my perspective on what industry has to teach academia. Academic credibility is an essential requirement for entry into industry. However, within the company there is a clear emphasis on leadership, the ability to build a team, and individual accountability. Although these are often lacking within the academic environment, they are critical to ensuring that a group of intelligent, ambitious, motivated individuals work as a team to maintain focus and direction."

