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Biography

Dr Robertson is an Independent Advisor on biologics and vaccines, and is retired from a 30 year career at the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC) in the UK. A graduate of the University of Glasgow, Scotland, he joined NIBSC after postdoctoral studies in the Dept. of Microbiology, University of Utah, USA and the Dept. of Pathology, University of Cambridge, England. His work at NIBSC included advising the UK Dept. of Health, the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the WHO on a wide range of biologics issues, including recombinant DNA technologies, the viral safety of biotherapeutics and blood products, and vaccines. At the EMA he was an expert advisor to the Biologics Working Party, a member of the Vaccine Working Party and contributed extensively to a variety of CHMP guidelines. He joined the WHO's INN Expert Committee in 2006 as a biologics expert and a year later became a full member; he is also rapporteur of the INN Committee.