

Brief Biography - Erik Wong, PhD

Dr. Wong received his PhD from Medical Research Council, National Institute for Medical Research, London, UK. He has spent over 20 years in drug discovery and development, with particular focus on novel agents for CNS disorders. He has recruited and led several multi-disciplinary drug discovery teams at Merck Sharp & Dohme Research Laboratory, Roche Bioscience, Pharmacia Pharmaceuticals and Pfizer Inc., to drive target identification and target validation activities on small molecules, leading to clinical development and launches, e.g. MK-801, reboxetine, asenapine, quetiapine. He is the author of over 100 peer-reviewed research publications in neuropharmacology and neurochemistry. From 1998 to 2004, Dr. Wong was an adjunct professor of Psychiatry at Michigan State University.

Dr. Wong joined AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals in 2007. He is currently the Director of Alliance and Externalization for the CNS/Pain Research Area, in Wilmington, Delaware, USA. In this role, he is responsible for evaluation and execution of research alliances to identify new therapeutic approaches.