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## Mitchell Dowsett

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Professor Mitch Dowsett has a long-standing interest in breast cancer. His PhD training was conducted at The Institute of Cancer Research, London on the mechanism of bone breakdown by breast cancer metastases.

His interest in biomarkers was also initiated and extended by training in Clinical Biochemistry at St Barts Hospital, London. This placed him in a good position for then managing (from 1980) the steroid biochemistry service at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, a specialist centre for infertility and gynaecology that was adjacent to The Royal Marsden NHS Foundation Trust, London.

Collaboration with the Breast Unit of the The Royal Marsden was initiated immediately with Drs Ian Smith, Adrian Harris, Charles Coombes and Trevor Powles (all long since Professors). He joined The Royal Marsden in 1988 as head of a new Biochemical Endocrinology Team and became Head of the joint Royal Marsden Hospital-ICR Academic Department of Biochemistry in 1990.

His chair in Biochemical Endocrinology was awarded by London University in 1994 and he was named Professor of Translational Research in the Breast Cancer Now Toby Robins Research Centre in 2004. Currently, he is the Breast Cancer Research Theme Leader at the Biomedical Research Centre and recently stepped down as Head of the Ralph Lauren Centre for Breast cancer Research at the Royal Marsden.

Professor Mitch Dowsett received, amongst other awards, the William McGuire Memorial Lectureship in 2007 and the Susan G. Komen Brinker Award for Scientific Distinction in 2014. He was a Senior Investigator at the National Institute of Health Research between 2009 and 2017 and has been a Senior Investigator at the Emeritus National Institute of Health Research since 2017.

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