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Profile

Carrie Hillyard is an experienced director with a life sciences industry background. After a career spanning medical research in London to inventing and developing diagnostics in Brisbane, she co-founded venture capital firm, CM Capital and led its Life Sciences team, investing and taking an active rôle on the board of pharmaceutical, diagnostics and medical device companies. Carrie has also served on government, charity and university commercialisation company boards and is a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.

Passionate about assisting young people to achieve their life and career goals, she mentors those looking for industry connections or to redirect their careers into industry, most recently through ATSE's IMNIS program. She is involved in the start-up ecosystem and mentors founders and entrepreneurs developing their ideas. In recognition of her contributions to biotechnology, she has received awards from AusBiotech and Women in Technology and a Centenary medal.

Carrie was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 2019.

Current Board and Committee Appointments

Chair	APVMA
Chair	Fitgenes Pty Ltd
Director	Academy of Technology and Engineering
Chair	Hawaii Biotech Australia
Director	Bionetworks Pty Ltd
Chair	Research Advisory Board, Mater Research

Qualifications

BSc (joint hons)	University of London	1970
PhD	Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London	1979
Thesis: Radioimmunoassay of calcitonin: Development and Applications		
Elected Fellow of ATSE		1997
Diploma of Financial Services AFMA		2002
Company Directors Course		2011

Awards

Centenary medal	2003
Women in Technology Biotechnology Star	2006
AusBiotech Outstanding Contribution to Industry	2008
Women in Technology Entrepreneurial Award	2017
Women in Technology Lifesciences Outstanding Award	2017
Member, General Division, Order of Australia	2019

Publications

- ◆ Over 100 articles and conference proceedings
- ◆ Inventor of 7 patent families
- ◆ 4 invited book chapters and articles