

Dr. David Chiswell, Ph.D., OBE, 1953-2024



It is with great sadness that we pay tribute to our friend and former Chairman, Dr David Chiswell OBE who sadly passed away in August after a short illness.

Dave was a scientist, entrepreneur and one of the UK's most successful biotechnology executives. Dave co-founded Cambridge Antibody Technology (CAT) in 1990 and served as its Chief Executive Officer from 1996 to 2002, taking CAT onto both the London Stock Exchange and Nasdaq. He also served as Chairman and then CEO of Kymab from 2015 to 2018.

Amongst many other achievements, Dave was also Chairman of the UK BioIndustry Association. His major contributions to the industry were recognised with the award of an OBE by HM the Queen in 2006.

Dave had a hugely positive impact in his role as Chairman at SENISCA and will be greatly missed by the whole team. Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this time.