

Edward McGruder, D.V.M., Ph.D.

Biographical Sketch

Dr. McGruder has served the animal health pharmaceutical industry for the past 24 years where he has transformed innovation from the white board to the Board Room. He currently serves as Head of Alternative Innovation R&D at Elanco Animal Health. His Elanco career started in 1994, and since that time, he has held several senior leadership roles in Discovery and Development R&D. These roles have led to a number of global product approvals in the US and abroad. In 2002, Dr. McGruder spent 3 years leading an animal health life sciences company that was a spin-out of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX. His Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree was conferred in 1992. His Ph.D. in Immunology-Microbiology was conferred in 1994. Both degrees were obtained at Texas A&M University. In the past five years, he has served on several boards. These have included the Abundant Grace International Fellowship church board, Centric Indy, Texas A&M University College of Engineering Board (Vice-Chairman) and Sub-committee on Commercialization & Entrepreneurship (Chairman), the Brendonwood Association (Vice-President) the Shanghai American Football League Board (which was associated with NFL China), and the Tocqueville Council for the United Way of Central Indiana (Vice-Chairman). He has been married for 25 years to Patricia, and has 2 sons; Donovan, 19 years old, and Chandler, 17 years old.