

## Short Bio

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Dr Briggs is a Senior Technical Product Steward at Novartis supporting the manufacturing of Kymriah for PedALL and DLBCL patients here in Europe. He is also responsible for setting up a global manufacturing data and process analytics platform for the Cell and Gene Therapy in Novartis.

He entered the world of cell and gene therapy nearly 20 years ago through his PhD and postdoctoral research on polymeric materials for viral and non-viral gene therapy vectors at the University of Oxford. He started his industrial journey at UCB Pharma in the process analytics team supporting high throughput biologics process development and novel analytics to support late and early phase projects. He continued to extend his experience in the commercial drug product manufacturing of biologics and small molecule based products at Biogen in their Global Process Analytics Team.