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AUSBIOTECH 2010 NATIONAL CONFERENCE SPEAKERS' PROFILE

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Dr Walton is the Founder and CEO of PharmaVentures. He was educated at the University of Michigan (US) and Trinity College (Dublin, Ireland), and subsequently he gained broad commercial experience in biotechnology in management positions at Bass and Celltech plc (1982-1992). As an entrepreneur, Dr Walton co-founded CONNECT Pharma in 1992, a company focused on assisting pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies worldwide in all aspects of deal making including strategic alliances, Mergers & Acquisitions and equity financing. In 1997 the company became PharmaVentures. His company has worked with blue chip clients on a global basis, delivering more than 500 assignments for companies in 37 countries. Clients have included major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies as well as diversified chemical corporations, medical device, generic and OTC companies. His clients have included major banks, investment/merchant banks, and private equity and venture capital groups.

As a publisher, since 1992 Dr Walton established CONNECT Pharma Reports, PharmaVentures Reports and PharmaDeals – a broad range of publications and databases serving the commercial and business aspects of the pharmaceutical and biotech sectors. In 2006, Dr Walton established PharmaTelevision the world's first television channel dedicated to the life sciences and medical sectors.

Although Dr Walton's main focus is his role as Chief Executive Officer of PharmaVentures, he is available for some corporate advisory assignments."