



## **Biography of Paul Burn, PhD**

**Broin Chair, The Sanford Project**



A native of Switzerland, Dr. Paul Burn serves as the Broin Chair for The Sanford Project. Previously, Dr. Burn was Senior Vice President of Research and Development at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). He was trained as a biochemist, cell biologist and molecular biologist and completed his PhD at the Biocenter of the University of Basel, Switzerland, as well as post-graduate studies at the University of California San Diego, La Jolla, California.

The author and co-author of more than 90 publications in high impact scientific journals, Dr. Burn's work is respected around the world. He has been an invited speaker at numerous national and international meetings, universities, biotechnology, and industrial companies as well as press conferences and public meetings. Dr. Burn's goal is to build a diabetes center that can compete with the best in the world. He has also been interviewed for newspapers, journals, television and radio.

Dr. Burn has held senior executive positions in pharmaceutical and nutritional research and development (R & D), drug discovery research, and clinical research and development. He has extensive global industry and teaching experience. Before joining JDRF, he served most recently as Director of Research for Bayer Health Care and, from 2000-2004, as Director of Endocrinology for Eli Lilly. He was the Vice President of R&D in the Nutrition and Consumer Section at Monsanto/Pharmacia Company and from 1988-1999, he worked in several Hoffmann-La Roche offices in Switzerland and the U.S., serving most recently as the Global Head of the Metabolic Diseases Therapeutic Area. Dr. Burn has tremendous experience in leading project teams successfully, which has aided him in moving drug discovery and development projects forward from the gene, through translational research.