

## Dr. Andrew Lynn – Entrepreneur in Residence, University Of Cambridge



Dr. Andrew Lynn is a Canadian entrepreneur and executive who has founded and led successful businesses in the life sciences and clean tech fields. He holds a BScEng from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario, and a PhD in Materials Science from the University of Cambridge.

Dr. Lynn founded regenerative medical device company Orthomimetics on the basis of his doctoral research, conducted jointly at the University of Cambridge and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He led Orthomimetics as CEO from incorporation to its successful trade-sale exit, during which time the company raised £5 million in venture capital, established commercial-scale manufacturing capabilities and brought its flagship product through pilot clinical trials to market. In 2009, he led a process that culminated in the profitable sale of the company to TiGenix in one of the most successful small-cap exits of 2009 worldwide.

More recently, Dr. Lynn has served as CEO of University of Cambridge spin-out CamGaN, which was formed to commercialise a novel light-emitting diode (LED) technology for energy-efficient solid-state lighting. He worked with CamGaN's scientific founders to commercialise the company's gallium-nitride-on-silicon technology, and led a process that culminated in CamGaN's rapid and profitable acquisition by Plessey Semiconductors.

Andrew's work has earned him recognition from *Technology Review Magazine's* TR35 and the Science|Business Academic Enterprise Awards as one of the world's top young innovators, leaders and entrepreneurs. He sits on the UK Health Tech and Medicines Steering Board, and the National Institute of Health Research's Invention for Innovation (i4i) Early Stage Panel.