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### “The Estrogen Receptor and me”

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Professor Frank Gannon is the Director and CEO of the QIMR Berghofer Medical Research Institute. He joined QIMR Berghofer in January 2011, having been Director General and board member of Science Foundation Ireland (SFI) since 2007. He obtained his PhD from the University of Leicester, England in 1973 and worked subsequently in the USA, France, Ireland and Germany where he was Executive Director of the European Molecular Biology Organisation (EMBO) from 1994-2007. His major research interest is the regulation of gene expression by the oestrogen receptor, which plays a major role in breast and endometrial cancer. In addition, when he was Editor of EMBO Reports he was the author of over 100 opinion pieces on a variety of topics relevant to research and society.