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Dr Pradera is the Program Leader of the DMTC Medical Countermeasures Program on secondment from DST Group.

Dr Pradera is a graduate of Murdoch University (Bachelor of Science, 1998) and University of Melbourne (Honours, 1999). In 2001 she received a European Union Scholarship and obtained a Doktor rer Naturwissenschaften - Biotechnologie (PhD) from the Technical University of Berlin in 2006. Dr Pradera's national and international academic research focused in immunology. In 2012 she received her Masters in Intellectual Property Law from Monash University. After working briefly in intellectual property law, she took up a position within Defence at the Technology Partnerships Office. In 2013, at the request of Land Division she was seconded to be a part of the team that developed the Australian Medical Countermeasure (MCM) Consortium and was subsequently appointed to manage all industrial and academic engagement in the advanced development of MCMs. During this time she has facilitated and led collaborative research activities with those partners. The aim of Dr Pradera's work at DST Group is to create a sovereign MCM advanced development capability to meet Defence and National Security requirements, by engaging in national and international collaborative partnerships between industry, academia and government.