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Mark is an internationally-recognised leading innovator in producing technology solutions to global health problems; and a translator of commercial technologies focusing on delivery of drugs to skin and skin-based disease diagnostics. This has culminated from more than 20 years of experience researching, developing and innovating, authoring more than 200 refereed publications, and being an inventor on more than 130 patents (of which more than 70 have been granted so far). While at the University of Oxford, Mark contributed as an inventor into the biolistics technology, which was commercialised with PowderMed (the technology transfer company) purchased by Pfizer for \$400 million in 2006. Then, at The University of Queensland, he invented the Nanopatch, and in 2011 founded Vaxxas to commercialise the Nanopatch.

In recognition of his innovation and translation, Mark has received numerous awards. These include: the 2016 CSL Young Florey Medal, a 2015 World Economic Forum Technology Pioneer, a 2012 Rolex Laureate, The Australian Innovation Challenge winner (2011), the Eureka Prize for Interdisciplinary Research (2011) and Younger Engineer of Britain (2004).

His work has featured in many media outlets, including: TEDGlobal, WIRED, ABC, BBC, NBC, National Geographic, New Scientist and Popular Science.

After eight years as a Lecturer at The University of Oxford, and twelve years as a Professor of Biomedical Engineering at The University of Queensland, Mark has recently joined the Australian National University as a Vice Chancellor's Entrepreneurial Professor.