



David E.I. Pyott, CBE, CStJ, is the former Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Allergan Inc. During his 17-year tenure, Allergan was transformed from a small eye care business with about \$1 billion in sales to a global specialty pharmaceutical and medical device company, with sales over \$7 billion in 2014 with most of the increase stemming from organic growth. Allergan was acquired by Actavis in 2015 and subsequently renamed Allergan PLC. Dr. Pyott was recognized by Harvard Business Review as one of “The 100 Best Performing CEOs in the World” in 2014 (ranked #4). He has lived in 10 countries and worked in seven countries ranging from the U.S. to Europe and Asia.

In 2006, Dr. Pyott was bestowed with the honor of Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (CBE) by Her Majesty The Queen. Dr. Pyott holds a Diploma in International and European Law from the Europa Institute at the University of Amsterdam, a Master of Arts degree and an Honorary Degree in Medicine from the University of Edinburgh and a Master of Business Administration degree from the London Business School. He also has an Honorary Degree in Pharmaceutical Sciences from Chapman University in California. Dr. Pyott is a member of the Board of several U.S. public pharmaceutical companies, a member of the Supervisory Board of Royal Philips in the Netherlands and Chairman of privately held Bioniz Therapeutics. He is Deputy Chairman of the Board of Governors of London Business School, a Trustee of the California Institute of Technology, President of the International Council of Ophthalmology Foundation, a member of the Advisory Board of the Foundation of the American Academy of Ophthalmology, and is also involved on the Boards of many other U.S. and international eyecare charities.

A Member of the Order since 2013, Dr. Pyott and his wife, Molly, also a Member since 2018, are stalwart supporters of St John Eye Hospital.