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After a career in academic research, Mike's first job in the commercial sector was at Inveresk Research, a CRO. In 1990, Mike joined PPL Therapeutics where he rose from molecular biology team leader to Head of New Product Discovery. After 8 years at PPL, through a period of rapid company growth, an IPO on the LSE and the creation of several famous sheep, Mike left to become CEO of the MRC Collaborative Centre in Edinburgh, an organisation that was subsumed into MRC Technology in 2000.

Mike has taken a number of senior roles within MRC Technology: Director of Applied Research, Director of Intellectual Property and, most recently, Director of Business Development. He was directly involved in creating the MRC's Development Gap Fund (a proof of concept seed fund for MRC Units), the Centre for Therapeutics Discovery (MRC Technology's early stage drug discovery facility), the Centre for Diagnostics Development (MRC Technology's new translational facility for diagnostic tests) and leading a number of major licensing deals. Mike has also been the MRC nominee director on the boards of several companies including Domantis, Aptuscan, Anacrine and Virogen (the latter as Chairman).