



SUSAN R. WINDHAM-BANNISTER, PH.D.

On May 28, 2008, Dr. Susan Windham-Bannister was appointed by the Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Board of Directors to be the Center's first President and CEO. She officially assumed that position in July, 2008.

Dr. Windham-Bannister is former Managing Vice President of the Commercial Strategy Group for Abt Bio-Pharma Solutions Inc. In that capacity, she managed a research-based consulting business that provides consulting services to firms in the life sciences -- health care delivery, pharmaceuticals, biotech, diagnostics, devices and healthcare information technology.

Dr. Windham-Bannister was a member of Abt Bio-Pharma Solutions' corporate management team, and a founding member of the commercial division of Abt Associates, the parent company.

Dr. Windham-Bannister has 35 years of consulting experience in life sciences and has worked with companies that represent all major industry sectors.

Dr. Windham-Bannister has co-authored two books: *Competitive Strategy for Health Care Organizations* and *Medicaid and Other Experiments in State Health Policy*. She also has written several articles on competition in today's health care marketplace.

Dr. Windham-Bannister holds a B.A. from Wellesley College, a doctorate in health policy and management from the Heller School at Brandeis University, and was a post-doctoral fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School. She completed her doctoral work under a fellowship from the Ford Foundation.