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Stuart Wren is based in San Francisco providing advice to pharmaceutical companies on corporate development strategy and the formation and management of alliances, particularly between western and Japanese companies.

Stuart trained as a microbiologist and worked on microbial process development for Shell Research Ltd before moving into the world of intellectual property and licensing for the organisation, now known as the British Technology Group. He holds an Honours Degree in Microbiology, from the Institute of Biology.

Stuart joined The Wellcome Foundation Ltd. in 1982 and held various licensing/business development positions before being assigned to the Japanese operation. Stuart lived in Japan for 10 years and served on the board of GlaxoWellcome, Japan as Director of Business Development and Legal Affairs. Subsequently, Stuart worked at the London Headquarters of GlaxoSmithKline and led business development strategies and projects in Asian markets such as India, China and Korea in addition to Japan.

Stuart has been active on the west coast since 2005 and has an excellent network of contacts within the biopharmaceutical community. Stuart is the vice President of Bioe2e ([www.bioe2e.org](http://www.bioe2e.org)), the largest network of entrepreneurs in the Bay Area.