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Kenneth P. Trevett is the Executive Director of the Vaccine Development Center of San Antonio, a collaborative program he co-founded in 2012 made up of the Southwest Research Institute, Texas Biomedical Research Institute, the University of Texas San Antonio and the University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio. Previous to his appointment to the Vaccine Center in 2016, he served as President and CEO of the Texas Biomedical Research Institute in San Antonio from 2008 until 2014.



Mr. Trevett has worked as a senior manager/administrator and legal counsel in biomedical research/education/clinical institutions for 35 years. He began his work in this field in 1979 when he became Assistant Dean for Administration at the then new Tufts University School of Veterinary Medicine (Boston, MA). He subsequently has worked as Assistant to the Director and House Counsel at The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, ME (1982-1989), the first General Counsel of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in Boston, MA (1989-1996), Chief Operating Officer and General Counsel at the Schepens Eye Research Institute in Boston, MA (1996-2001), and President and CEO of the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute (2001-2008).

Mr. Trevett has negotiated hundreds of agreements involving technology transfer between industrial and academic organizations, has lectured and consulted extensively in this field, and between 1997 and 2001, served as an Adjunct Faculty member of the Suffolk University Law School in Boston, MA where he taught a course on that subject. He is the author and co-developer of a CD-Rom on the licensing of academic technology. He has overseen several scientific misconduct investigations and has handled a variety of patient care issues involving right to treatment, right to refuse treatment and other sensitive matters. He served as President of the Association of Independent Research Institutes (volunteer position) from 1993-1995.

Mr. Trevett is active in a variety of city, regional and national organizations. He served as Chair of the BioMed SA Board of Directors from 2011 to 2016 and currently serves as Immediate Past Chair. He is also a board member of BioBridge Global, the San Antonio Medical Foundation, the Texas Research and Technology Foundation and the Council for the Advancement of Science Writing. He serves on the Advisory Committee of the Southwest Research Institute and was a founding member of the Ad Hoc Technology Licensing Committee at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Mr. Trevett was a recipient of the Harvard Book Award for Community Service and Contributions to Business and Law from the Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Southern California in 2003. He received the Manager of the Year Award in 2003 and the "Silver Knight of Management" Award in 2006, both from the Harbor Chapter of the National Management Association. He was also honored by the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of California in 2008 for his efforts to support biomedical research in the United States. He and his wife Barbara K. Trevett were honored by the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute in November, 2008 for their service to that organization. He received a San Antonio Health Care Hero Award in 2014.

Mr. Trevett is a graduate of Colgate University (with honors in English) and Suffolk University Law School (*cum laude*). He and his late wife Barbara have three children and seven grandchildren.