

## Director



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Trudi Veldman is the Senior Director of Biologics at AbbVie Bioresearch Center. She has an extensive career in bioresearch and leads a group of scientists in biologics drug discovery for diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis and multiple sclerosis.

Prior to joining Abbott/AbbVie in 2003, Trudi worked at Genetics Institute/Wyeth, (now Pfizer) from 1982 until 2003, where she was Director of the Antibody Technology Group.

Born and raised in the Netherlands, she earned a PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology from the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam prior to moving to Boston to join the biotechnology industry.

Trudi is passionate about education and hunger issues. In addition to her service to the Greater Boston Food Bank where she has served on the Board of Directors from 1992-2005 and again since 2006 and where she is currently Vice-Chair and Clerk of the Board, she serves as Secretary pro tem on the Board of Directors for Breakthrough Greater Boston, an academically intensive out-of-school-time program for underserved students in Greater Boston.