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In his current position within the Eisai Demand Chain Organisation Richard works with Eisai's R+D functions on all aspects of new product development to ensure new products are successfully transferred and prepared for launch in the most effective and efficient way possible for the anticipated lifecycle of the product. This involves working with a broad range of internal and external stakeholders, third parties and customers at an international level involved in all aspects of the pharmaceutical development process, from early discovery to loss of exclusivity. Prior to his current role Richard held a variety of technical roles focussed on the development and commercialisation of new products within Eisai as a Director of Global Technical Services leadership team and Director of Product Realisation. He originally joined Eisai in 2006 as Head of Technical Affairs, as part of the team designing, developing, and delivering Eisai's new £28M European manufacturing and packaging operation at Eisai's European Knowledge Centre at Hatfield. Prior to that his career took him to Eli Lilly to set up and lead a validation group and act on an international level within Lilly as one of the subject matter experts on validation, Hoffman LaRoche, leading the group responsible for Equipment support & validation at Roche Products Ltd and Amersham International plc, now part of GE Healthcare, where he held a variety of different roles within technical support, QA and R+D. He has also enjoyed time in the academic sector doing research and teaching. He has a wide range of experience within the industry covering all aspects of primary and secondary pharmaceutical manufacture for a wide variety of dosage forms and product types. Richard has been a regular speaker at conferences on a wide variety of subjects such as technology transfer, validation contractor management & project management, subjects he feels are vital to the success of companies in today's market. Richard is also an active participant in industry forums. He is a Chartered Scientist, Chartered Chemist and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry.