

Obituary



Dr Iain Cubitt

It is with sadness that we report the sudden death of Editorial Board member Dr Iain Cubitt in a tragic car accident on Friday 13th January 2006.

Dr Cubitt was a former Chief Executive Officer of Cambridge Biostability Limited (CBL) and a well known and respected figure within the biotechnology community.

Dr David Stone, Chairman CBL said: 'Iain made a huge contribution to both Cambridge Biostability and the biotechnology industry. He had the rare ability to see the commercial potential of scientific ideas and turn them into businesses. It is a great loss to us all.'

Dr Cubitt was an experienced bioscience CEO, having served as Chief Executive of four biotechnology companies, Agricultural Genetics Co Ltd, Axis Genetics, CellFactors and more recently Cambridge Biostability, the stable vaccine technology company.

Dr Cubitt joined Cambridge Biostability in 2003, as the company began to grow rapidly and he played an important role in gaining contracts with the UK and US government.

He has also served on numerous government and industry committees and has extensive experience of developing new vaccines. He was one of the founder members of ERBI.

Dr Bruce Roser, Scientific Advisor CBL said: 'Iain will be greatly missed. This is a tragic loss of a good man who was full of ideas and plans for the future. We offer our sincere condolences to his family.'

Dr Cubitt who lived in Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk leaves a wife and 2 children.