

CV for John Alexander Staton

Narrative

John comes from a background of over 45 years experience in the pharmaceutical and health care industries.

He spent over 15 years with Soul Pattinson Laboratories, the manufacturing arm of the large retail, wholesale and pharmaceutical manufacturing group, playing various technical roles. He was also Operations Manager of Cenovis, now a division of Mayne, for 7 years. John left his final position as General Manager of Soul Pattinson Laboratories to become a consultant to industry where he has spent the last 16 years. John is a Past President and Life Member of Australian Society of Cosmetic Chemists. He serves on a number of industry representative roles with ASMI, ACCORD, TGA and Standards Australia.

John is a founding Director of two consultancy companies - Technical Consultancy Services, provides new product development and Dermatest, one of only two laboratories in Australia who are recognised by Standards Australia for the conduct of SPF testing. Dermatest has been conducting SPF testing and skin efficacy and safety evaluation studies continuously since 1997.

He is currently Australian Head Delegate representative to the ISO Committee on Sunscreen Testing under ISO Technical Committee 217 – Cosmetics and Chair of the ISO Working Groups on Water Resistance and Photostability.