Sir Leszek Borysiewicz PhD, FRS, FRCP, FRCPath, FMedSci, has been Chief Executive of the Medical Research Council since October 2007. Prior to the MRC, Sir Leszek was Deputy Rector at Imperial College London. He was knighted in 2001 for his research into developing vaccines, including a vaccine to prevent the development of cervical cancer. A physician by training, Sir Leszek specialises in viral immunology, infectious diseases, cell mediated immunity, virus associated malignancy and vaccine development.

He has held a number of high-profile posts including governor of the Wellcome Trust, chair of the HEFCE RAE Main Panel A, council member of Cancer Research UK and trustee of the Nuffield Trust. Sir Leszek was a founding Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, and is a Fellow of Cardiff University. He holds honorary degrees from the Universities of Southampton and Hull. Sir Leszek was born in Cardiff of Polish parents who arrived in the UK in 1946 and still reside in the city. He married Gwenllian (a general practitioner) and has two daughters aged 29 and 26. He lives in Ealing, west London. Sir Leszek is interested in rugby, cricket and painting in oils.

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