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Louise Jones has been working in translational research for over 15 years. She joined the Medical Research Council (MRC) in January 2014 as Head of Translation. Her current portfolio comprises oversight and strategic development of MRC's translational research funding activities, experimental medicine and advanced therapeutics.

Louise performed her PhD at the Clinical Sciences Centre, Hammersmith Hospital on Haemophilia A. Following post-doctoral research at the CR-UK laboratories at St Bart's, she joined the Children's Cancer Group as a non-clinical Lecturer, where she spent 7 years specialising in the molecular aetiology of paediatric leukaemias. Louise then moved into research management and spent 7 years at Cancer Research UK (CR-UK). As Head of Translational Research, she had responsibility for cancer drug discovery, biomarkers and imaging research funding. Louise was also instrumental in setting up the first CR-UK Stratified Medicine programme, conducted in partnership with AZ and Pfizer.