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Pharmacokinetic Perspectives: From a murine malaria model to dried blood spots.

Kevin Batty is Professor and Head of the School of Pharmacy at Curtin University. He is a registered pharmacist and practised as a hospital pharmacist for the first 10 years of his career. He completed an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy at the University of Manchester (UK, 1989-90) and a PhD at the University of WA (1994-98). Dr Batty had a teaching/research academic career at the School of Pharmacy, Curtin University, from 1998-2012, and was the Director of Higher Education at West Coast Institute of Training from 2012-2014, with responsibility for development and governance of higher education courses. In 2013, Professor Batty was awarded the prestigious Pharmaceutical Society of Western Australia's Eric Kirk Memorial Award, for his outstanding contribution to the development of pharmacy practice in Western Australia. Professor Batty was appointed Head of School in May 2014. He has responsibility for a drug analysis facility within the School of Pharmacy at Curtin University and has an active involvement in the laboratory's assay development and performance, as well as the PK/PD modelling work of the research group. Dr Batty's research interests include pharmacokinetics, pharmacodynamics and antimalarial pharmacology. Current research projects include the quantitative analysis of drugs in dried blood spots for clinical pharmacokinetic studies.