Stephen A. Sherwin, M. D.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Cell Genesys, Inc



Stephen A. Sherwin, M.D. is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Cell Genesys, Inc. Dr. Sherwin has served as chief executive officer since the inception of company operations in March 1990 and as chairman of the Board of Directors since March 1994. From 1983 to 1990, Dr. Sherwin held various positions at Genentech, Inc., a biotechnology company, most recently as vice president of clinical research. Prior to 1983, Dr. Sherwin was on the staff of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Sherwin currently serves as the chairman of the board of Ceregene, Inc., a former subsidiary of Cell Genesys, which he co-founded in 2001 and was also a cofounder of Abgenix, Inc, a former subsidiary of Cell Genesys which is now part of Amgen, Inc. Dr, Sherwin currently serves as a director of Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc. and Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and also as a member of the board and treasurer of the Biotechnology Industry Organization. Dr. Sherwin holds a B.A. in biology from Yale University, an M.D. from Harvard Medical School, and is board-certified in internal medicine and medical oncology.