

**Chair Emerita**



**Julia R. Brown**

Julia R Brown is an executive from the life science industry. She has served as a member of the boards of directors of numerous drug development companies. Julia held senior executive positions with Dura Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and Amylin, Inc. She spent over 25 years with Eli Lilly and Company in progressively more senior roles.

Brown is a member of the board and immediate past chair of Corporate Directors Forum, a southern California organization dedicated to high standards of corporate governance. She is also a member of the board of Cleantech San Diego.

Brown is actively engaged in the San Diego community. She is Chair Emerita of the UC San Diego Foundation Board of Trustees. She is a member of the National Advisory Board of the Union of Concerned Scientists. She is also a member of the boards of the San Diego Symphony Orchestra and Girl Scouts San Diego.

Julia received the Hugh Friedman Award for Director of the Year in 2016. In 2012, she received UC San Diego Chancellor's Medal. In 2014, the UC San Diego Alumni Association honored Julia as Honorary Alumna of the Year. In 2010, Julia received CONNECT's award for "Distinguished Contribution to the Life Science Innovation." She won San Diego Business Journal's "Women Who Mean Business" award in 2006. In 2005, Girl Scouts San Diego named Julia one of San Diego's ten Cool Women. Julia has twice been honored in San Diego's "Tribute to Women in Industry."

Julia is the parent of a UC San Diego graduate and grandparent of a UCLA graduate. She has been involved at the university for over 20 years as a very active volunteer, donor, and trustee. She is known as a staunch advocate of student support and established an endowed fund for undergraduate scholarships. She serves on the Undergraduate Scholarship Council, the Rady School Dean's Advisory Council, the UC San Diego Health System Advisory board, the Dean's Leadership Council for the Division of Biological Sciences, and the Director's Council for Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She has served on advisory boards for the Preuss School and the library.

Julia's passion for the university stems from her strong belief in the importance of its research and innovation, its contribution to talent development and social mobility, and its economic impact.