Kathryn Packman

Dr. Packman received her Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from SUNY Geneseo and her Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular biology from the University of Notre Dame. After graduating from Notre Dame, Dr. Packman was a postdoc at the University for two years and then went on to a successful career in industry.

Dr. Packman worked at Roche Pharmaceuticals for over 10 years in Tumor Biology where she led a team of 12 scientists in preclinical in vivo pharmacology research in support of all Oncology projects, including small molecules, bioligics, RNAi and peptides. In 2013, she was promoted to Head of Preclinical Oncology Research at Roche Translational Clinical Research Center. In this position, Dr. Packman was appointed to define strategies and deliver preclinical research support to the Global Oncology R&D head, head of Translational Medicine and USA head of Academic Alliances.

Currently, Dr. Packman is the Scientific Director Oncology Collaborations with Janssen, Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson and Johnson. She has also taught as an Adjunct Professor for the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey for 10 years.