Dr. Michael Bishop will discuss trends within drug discovery research and why the pharmaceutical industry is turning to academic researchers for collaboration. The concept of GSK’s Discovery Partnerships with Academia program is simple but powerful: bring together the insight and creativity of the academic world with the drug discovery & development expertise of GSK to establish truly integrated collaborations to translate innovative research into medicines that make a difference in the lives of patients. Bishop will describe how these partnerships work, what types of research programs fit best with this collaborative model, and how academic investigators can work with GSK.