

CONNIE L. MATSUI

Connie Matsui recently retired as the executive vice president, knowledge and innovation networks at Biogen Idec Inc., one of the largest companies in the biotech industry. Prior to the merger of Biogen Inc. and IDEC Pharmaceuticals Corporation in November 2004, she was senior vice president of planning and resource development with IDEC. Biogen Idec discovers, develops and commercializes innovative therapies for oncology, rheumatology, neurology and immunology indications.

Before joining IDEC Pharmaceuticals in 1992, Ms. Matsui worked for Wells Fargo Bank. Ms. Matsui started at Wells Fargo as a retail banking trainee in 1977. She went on to fulfill various positions in the retail, marketing, retirement programs and personnel divisions, including Vice President of companywide employee relations and communications.

In 1999, Ms. Matsui was elected the national president and board chair of the Girl Scouts of the USA. She led the 3.4-million member organization for three years. In 2001, the United Nations Association of the USA Council of Organizations selected her as an International Year of the Volunteer honoree. For her leadership in both the public and private sector and her dedication to improving quality of life for others, Ms. Matsui was named to the Stanford Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005 by the Asian American Activities Center.

Ms. Matsui currently serves on the boards of Halozyme Therapeutics and the Rancho Santa Fe Foundation. Ms. Matsui received both her BA in 1975 and MBA in 1977 from Stanford University.