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Brown is a former Chair of his department and was the founding Director of a leading-edge educational program at the nexus of science and commerce, the Biomedical Discovery and Commercialization program. He has served on advisory boards for a variety of companies as well as national and international associations, including a term as President of the Canadian Society of Molecular Biosciences. Currently, he is a member of the editorial board of ACS Infectious Diseases, is the Series Editor of the annual Antimicrobial Therapeutics Review of the Annals of the New York Academy of Science, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Joint Programming Initiative on Antimicrobial Research.

Brown's research aims to probe the complex biology that underlies bacterial survival strategies. The goal of these studies is to contribute to fresh directions for new antibacterial therapies.