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He is the past President of the British Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (BSPRM) and is the current Research and Clinical Standards (RCS) chair of BSPRM. He serves as the medical research lead at the National Rehabilitation Centre (NRC) in Loughborough. He is the Chair of the International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM) taskforce INFORM, Editor-in-Chief of the SAGE journal *Advances in Rehabilitation Science and Practice*, and the Editor-in-Chief of the *Oxford Handbook for Rehabilitation Medicine*. He ranks 208 among all the rehabilitation scientists globally as per the Scopus scientists citation scores. He has published over 250 scientific publications.

He has received the following distinguished awards: ISPRM Sidney Licht Award for lifetime outstanding contribution to disability care and PRM specialty; George Burniston Medal for contribution to the field of Rehabilitation Medicine research; Innovate UK Outstanding Collaboration with Industry award; BMJ Clinical Leadership Team of the year award; Medipex NHS Innovation award for developing digital PROM; Jill Simpson award for clinical excellence, Salford Royal Hospital Foundation Trust; European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine (EARM) Prize for best research in rehabilitation in Europe; and UK Philips Nichols research prize. His total research grant income is £8.0 million in the last 6 years, funded by NIHR, NHS England, NHS Scotland, ME Association, MRC, EPSRC, Research England, RCP, and Global Challenge Research Fund.

His research interests include: physiology of pain and novel therapeutic approaches in chronic pain; autonomic medicine and clinical interventions for dysautonomia, post-COVID syndrome mechanisms and clinical interventions; exercise medicine and restorative robotic rehabilitation technology; ultrasound for diagnosis and intervention in musculoskeletal problems; sleep disturbances in chronic conditions; outcome measurement and developing PROMs for long term conditions; and health services research and developing integrated care pathways for Long Term Conditions (LTC).