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He currently researches acute and chronic gut disease. Specific projects on pro/prebiotics, gas production, gut microfbiota development with age, gastroenteritis, obesity and colonic homeostasis are being carried out. Human trials are a major facet of the research, with initial principles being tested in gut models.

He has written 8 books, >450 research papers, 70 PhD students (some co-supervised); 128 research contracts.

His PhD was on the bacteriology of sediments and was awarded by University of Dundee. He then had research positions at MRC Dunn in Cambridge and Institute of Food Research in Reading.