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I was appointed as Clinical Senior Lecturer in Oral Pathology in April 2008 having completing speciality training in Oral Pathology early in 2008, in part under the supervision of the late Gordon MacDonald. I completed my PhD at the Beatson Institute for Cancer Research in 2005.

My main research interest is in the early events in oral carcinogenesis, particularly the genetic and epigenetic events associated with early invasion. I have ongoing collaborative projects investigating SNPs in HNSCC, epigenetic control of gene expression and the role of the inflammatory response in early HNSCC. My main clinical research interests are in the use of sentinel node biopsy in Head and neck cancer and other clinical prognostic factors in Head and neck cancer. I also am developing a special interest in tooth pathology and odontogenic lesions.

Previously I have served as Trainee representative on the Specialist Advisory committee for the additional dental specialties and on a working group for the development on the new curriculum for training in Oral Pathology in the UK. I also am a member of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary Research Ethics Committee, and various other local committees.