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Chris has made major contributions to scientific administration through his roles with the arthritis research UK (Chair of the Fellowship Committee and Clinical Studies Group on early inflammatory arthritis) as well as EULAR (Scientific Programme organizing committee). He is closely involved in the development of clinical academics and he is a strong and eloquent advocate for ...

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Chair of Cytokine Gene Regulation

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Peter is a professor within the School of Immunity and Infection and has spent his career engaged in research in the field of molecular immunology. Peter recently moved the University of Birmingham from the University of Leeds.

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Professor of Functional Immunity

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Adam Cunningham is a researcher based in the College of Medical and Dental Sciences' School of Immunity and Infection. In addition he is part of the vaccinology and immunomodulation theme in the newly formed cross-College Institute of Microbiology and Infection and a member of the well established MRC Centre for Immune Regulation.

Adam's research primarily focuses on the ...

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Jon Frampton is a stem cell biologist. His primary area of interest is in how stem cells operate in adults. Jon's research involves examining the processes that regulate stem cells to determine how these fail during ageing or as part of disease processes, especially in cancer.

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Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of College of Medical and Dental Sciences

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School of Immunity and Infection

Eric Jenkinson is Pro-Vice-Chancellor and Head of College of Medical and Dental Sciences. The College consists of five Schools: Cancer Sciences; Clinical and Experimental Medicine; Dentistry; Health and Population Sciences; Immunity and Infection.

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Lecturer

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Senior Lecturer

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Professor of Immune Cell Biology, Head of School of Immunity & Infection
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Janet Lord is director of the MRC-ARUK Centre for Musculoskeletal Ageing Research and the Medawar Centre for Healthy Ageing Research. She is also non-clinical lead for the University's Centre for Translational Inflammation Research located within the new Queen Elizabeth super Hospital which opened in the summer of 2011.

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Professor of Molecular Virology
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Jane McKeating is the Professor of Molecular Virology and Deputy Head of the School of Immunity and Infection.

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Head of School of Cancer Sciences, Professor of Haematology



Professor Moss is Head of the School of Cancer Sciences at the University of Birmingham and Chairman of the Infection and Immunity Board at the Medical Research Council. He served previously as Chair of the Cancer Research UK Clinical and Translational Research Committee.

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