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Lecturer in Plastic Surgery

Reproduction, Genes and Development

Joseph is the first Lecturer in Plastic Surgery to be appointed by the University of Birmingham, and is also a Speciality Registrar in Burns and Plastic Surgery at the University Hospitals of Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust.

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Peter Hewett is a lecturer in vascular and reproductive biology. His interests include the regulation of endothelial genes involved in vascular development, remodelling and homeostasis and how they may impact in pathologies such as diabetes, atherosclerosis, obesity, pre-eclampsia and cancer. He teaches various aspects of applied reproductive biology, pregnancy, transgenesis and molecular biology.



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Prof. Hewison's work focuses on different facets of vitamin D physiology, including classical skeletal effects and non-classical extra-skeletal effects. He has a particular interest in the interaction between vitamin D and the immune system, where antigen-presenting cells such as dendritic cells and macrophages synthesize active vitamin D (calcitriol) and also express the nuclear ...



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