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Awards: Colgate (Hatton) Research Prize, British Division, IADR (1977); Kendall-Hench Research Fellowship, Mayo Clinic, Minnesota, USA (1978); Basic Research in Oral Science Award, IADR (1981); Distinguished Scientist Award for Experimental Pathology, IADR, (1997); Elected Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences (1998)

Research Profile: Author or co-author of over 200 peer reviewed papers and 160 other publications on: Mucosal immunity; Immunological, dermatological and microbiological aspects of oral diseases; Oral medicine; Candida infections; Immunological aspects of Dental Caries, Oral manifestations of HIV infection, Oral Tolerance. Editor or co-editor of 7 books on *Food Allergy & Intolerance* (1985, 1987, 2002), *Practical and Theoretical aspects of Elisa* (1988), *Mucosal Immunology* (1990), *Oral Aids Research* (1997); *Immunology of Oral Diseases* (1998)

Academic and Public Committees: President of *International Association of Dental Research* (IADR) 2003 President (2000-02), *British Society for Dental Research* President British Society for Oral Medicine (1996-98), President: Odontological section of Royal Society of Medicine (1997-98), President of the British Dental Association (BDA) Metropolitan Branch (2000-01), Treasurer, European Association of Oral Medicine (1998-04). Chairman, International steering committee on Oral Health & Disease in AIDS (2000-). Chairman, Mucosal immunology group of the British Society for Immunology. (1987-1992)