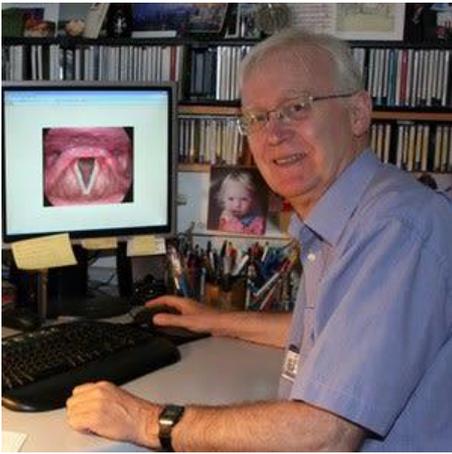


Professor John Morris



Professor John Morris (BSc, MB ChB, MD, MA, FMedSci) is Emeritus Professor of Human Anatomy at the University of Oxford and an Emeritus Fellow of St Hugh's College. He has had a distinguished career in preclinical medical research and education, with expertise spanning human anatomy, neurology, endocrinology, and neuroendocrinology. He graduated from the University of Bristol and has been based in the Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics (DPAG) at Oxford since 1977.

Professor Morris has served as Director of Preclinical Studies from 2004 to 2010. Since becoming emeritus in 2010, he has remained actively involved in undergraduate teaching and research within DPAG. He is a former Wellcome–Franks Fellow in Medicine.

He co-authored the *Oxford Textbook of Functional Anatomy* with Pamela C. B. MacKinnon, a core text in anatomical education.

In recognition of his sustained and outstanding contribution to education, Professor Morris was awarded the Medical Sciences Division Lifetime Achievement Award for Teaching Excellence, honouring his long-term commitment to medical teaching at Oxford.

Dr Kerry Walker



Dr Kerry Walker (DPhil, MSc, BSc) is an Associate Professor of Neuroscience at the University of Oxford, where she leads a research group examining the neural basis of auditory processing. Her research addresses how auditory cortical neurons encode key features of sound, including pitch, spatial localisation, spectral characteristics, and temporal structure.

Dr Walker completed her BSc (Hons) in Behavioural Neuroscience at Memorial University and an MSc in Neuroscience at Dalhousie University in Canada, before undertaking a DPhil in Physiology at the University of Oxford. Her research group uses a range of experimental and computational approaches to study auditory processing in the brain. This includes recordings of neuronal activity in animal models, imaging of neural populations, psychophysical studies of hearing in humans and animals, and computational modelling of auditory function.

Dr Walker is a Research Associate of St Catherine's College, where she previously served as Director of Studies for Biomedical Sciences for six years. She holds a range of academic roles within the University, and serves as an Associate Editor for the *Journal of Neuroscience* and *Current Research in Neurobiology*. She is also engaged in undergraduate teaching and public communication of neuroscience.

Dr Helen Turner



Dr Helen Turner (MA Cantab, MD, FRCP, LLB Hons) is a Consultant Endocrinologist in Oxford, where she has practised since 2000. She studied at the University of Cambridge, followed by clinical training at St Bartholomew's Hospital. Her doctoral research focused on angiogenesis in endocrine tumours.

Her clinical and research interests include Turner syndrome, the management of thyroid eye disease, and endocrine complications associated with immune checkpoint inhibitor therapy. She is a member of the Oxford thyroid eye disease multidisciplinary team and is involved in the national TEAMeD group, which aims to improve the diagnosis and management of thyroid eye disease.

Dr Turner serves on the Clinical Committee of the Society for Endocrinology and is a member of the Diabetes and Endocrinology Council. She also acts as a patient support group representative and liaises with the Turner Syndrome Support Society.

In addition to her clinical work, Dr Turner initiated and edits the *Oxford Handbook of Endocrinology*, now in its third edition, and organises the Oxford Endocrine Masterclass.

Dr Rob Kitchen



Dr Rob Kitchen (PhD) is a senior research leader at Novo Nordisk, where he leads efforts in systems biology and target discovery. His work focuses on integrating large-scale biological data with computational and machine-learning approaches to better understand disease mechanisms and identify novel therapeutic targets. Dr Kitchen has extensive experience applying genomics, network biology, and data-driven modelling to challenges across drug discovery and translational research.

He has authored and contributed to numerous scientific publications and has worked at the interface of academia and industry, fostering collaborations that connect fundamental biology with therapeutic innovation. Through his leadership, Dr Kitchen supports Novo Nordisk's mission to translate complex biological insights into new treatments for chronic and cardiometabolic diseases.

Dr Claire Thomas



Dr Claire Thomas (MBBS, PhD, FRCPath) is a Consultant Microbiologist and infectious diseases specialist at Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in Basingstoke and North Hampshire. She has served as Director of Infection Prevention and Control and has clinical and research interests in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology, antimicrobial stewardship, hospital epidemiology, and infection prevention. Her background includes medical training at Oxford University and St Bartholomew's Medical School, advanced infectious diseases and microbiology training at Imperial College, and experience in global health settings, including work in Cambodia, Malawi, and as Senior Consultant at Singapore General Hospital. Her work

encompasses the clinical management of infections, tropical and travel medicine, and the development and implementation of diagnostics and infection control strategies in hospital practice.