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## United Kingdom Academy of Experts

Membership Number: 2639

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## Main keywords / textfields

AIDS / HIV disease	Lyme disease
Campylobacter	Malaria
Chlamydia	Meningitis
<i>E. coli</i>	Q fever
Gastroenteritis	Salmonella
Legionnaire's disease	Sepsis
Leptospirosis	Tuberculosis

## My personal profile

I am a UK-trained physician and a Consultant in Public Health Medicine. I qualified as a consultant in 1995. I then worked for 18 years as full-time consultant public health adviser for the UK military. I currently work as a consultant in independent practice. I see patients at my consulting rooms in Harley Street.

I have taught, researched and published extensively (over 70 peer-reviewed scientific papers, and chapters in standard scientific textbooks). I am a past examiner and current Fellow of the Faculty of Public Health Medicine of the Royal College of Physicians of London (FFPHM). I am currently a post-doctoral research fellow at Portsmouth University. I was for ten years (2008–2017) Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal *Human Parasitic Diseases*, and Honorary Lecturer at Leicester de Montfort University.

I have acted in mediation disputes, and as a jointly-instructed expert. I have twice acted as an invited expert adviser in UK Parliamentary enquiries, and I have regularly advised the General Medical Council, Nursing and Midwifery Council, UK Coroners' Service, Public Health England and UK regional police forces.

## My areas of professional expertise

Actinomycosis, AIDS, amoebiasis, aspergillosis, avian flu, babesiosis, bilharzia, borreliosis, botulism, brucellosis, campylobacter, candidiasis, cellulitis, chickenpox, chikungunya, chlamydia, cholera, chronic borreliosis, CJD, *Clostridium difficile*, coxsackie, cryptosporidiosis, cyclosporiasis, cysticercosis, cytomegalovirus, dengue fever, diarrhoea, diarrhoeal illness, diphtheria, dysentery, echinococcosis, ehrlichiosis, encephalitis, enteric fever, erysipelas, *Escherichia coli* O157, food poisoning, gastroenteritis, genital warts, giardiasis, glandular fever, gonorrhoea, hantavirus, *Helicobacter pylori*, hepatitis A / B / C / E, herpes simplex, herpes zoster, histoplasmosis, HIV, hospital-acquired infection, hydatid disease, iGAS, infectious mononucleosis, influenza, legionellosis, Legionnaire's disease, leishmaniasis, leptospirosis, listeria, Lyme disease, lymphatic filariasis, malaria, measles, melioidosis, meningitis, meningococcal infection, MRSA, mumps, *Mycoplasma*, myiasis, necrotizing fasciitis, neuroborreliosis, norovirus, NTM infection, osteomyelitis, pertussis, pneumococcal disease, pneumonia, poliomyelitis, PVL infection, Q fever, rabies, reactive arthritis, Reiter's disease, rheumatic fever, rickettsial infections, Rocky Mountain spotted fever, rubella, salmonella, salmonellosis, SARS, schistosomiasis, sepsis, septicaemia, septic arthritis, septic shock, sexually-transmitted infections, shigella, shingles, STD, swine flu, syphilis, TB, TBE, tetanus, travellers' diarrhoea, toxocariasis, toxoplasmosis, trichomoniasis, trypanosomiasis, tuberculosis, tularaemia, typhoid fever, typhus, UTI, viral haemorrhagic fever, Weil's disease, West Nile fever, whooping cough, yellow fever.

All parasitic diseases and infestations, including bedbugs, cockroaches, larvae, lice, scabies, ticks, worms.

Cochrane reviews. Safety of vaccines and drugs, especially antimalaria drugs (e.g. Lariam / mefloquine).