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Title:

Honorary MRC Senior Non-Clinical Fellow, UCL Ear Institute
Deputy Director, UCL Ear Institute

Education/Training:

BSc(Hons), School of Biochemistry, University of Birmingham, 1995-98
MPhil(Res), School of Immunology, University of Birmingham, 1998-99
DPhil, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, 1999-03
Postdoctoral Scientist, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford, 2003-10
Senior Investigator Scientist, Mammalian Genetics Unit, MRC Harwell, 2010-18

Prior service to ARO:

Travel Awards Committee: 2014-2017
Travel Awards Committee (Chair): 2017-2022
spARO Mentor: 2017 to present
External Relations Committee: 2023 to present

Research Interests:

Elaborating upon the genetic programs underpinning the development, function and maintenance of hearing
Genetics and pathobiology of Age-related and Noise-Induced Hearing Loss
Identifying target molecules and pathways for the prevention, or amelioration, of progressive hearing loss
Mouse Genetics

Personal interests:

Long countryside walks with my family and dogs, Gym with my son, Woodland management, Cooking

Statement of Goals:

Since beginning my career in hearing research, the ARO has provided me opportunities to learn, engage and build an international network of friends and colleagues. Importantly, the ARO MidWinter meeting is a critical hub bringing together researchers and clinicians from many different areas, both in terms of discipline and geography. This is a key strength of the ARO and if elected as Communications Officer I will work with the different ARO committees to identify and develop new opportunities to help foster interaction between our diverse members helping to ensure the ARO continues to be a successful, dynamic and inclusive organization with an active global membership.