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Prof Nigel Klein is Professor and Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology at Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London, and the Institute of Child Health, University College London. He trained at UCL, obtaining degrees in Anatomy and in Medicine. He worked in the three London centres specialising in Paediatric Infectious Diseases before completing his formal training at ICH/GOSH. He is currently Head of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Unit at ICH and was Head of the Department of Infection at UCL for 5 years until 2008. He has been working in the fields of Infectious Diseases for many years and has a particular interest in Meningitis, Sepsis, Innate Immunity and HIV. He spends half of his time (70%) caring for children with infections, and the remainder of the time (80%) researching the causes and consequences of infection in children. He has been a member of the Wellcome Trust Infection and Immunity Board, Chair of the Grants Panel for Meningitis UK, and is currently a member of the Meningitis Research Foundation Grants Panel, a member of the Malawi Wellcome Trust International Scientific Advisory Board, a member of the MRC International Nutrition Group Scientific Advisory Board, a member of the PENTA Immunology and Virology Committee, on the editorial boards of two Journals and a member of the Steering Group for the Technology Strategy Board's Innovation Platform on the Detection and Identification of Infectious Agents (DIIA). He is a prolific scholar with over one hundred peer reviewed publications on childhood vasculitis, meningitis, sepsis, and HIV infection, innate immunity and inflammation mechanisms.



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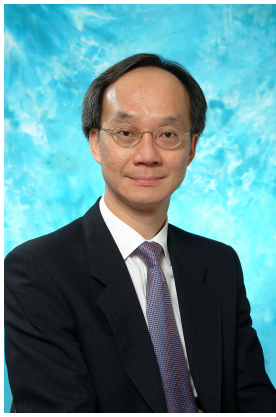
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Prof David Isaacs trained in general paediatrics in London and Sydney, before specialising in infectious diseases at Oxford. Guided by Andrew Wilkinson, Peter Hope and Richard Moxon, David developed a particular love for neonatal infections while in Oxford. He was Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Senior Registrar, Infectious Diseases Unit, Department of Paediatrics at John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford from 1984 to 1986, and Wellcome Trust Lecturer in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Honorary Consultant at John Radcliffe Hospital from 1986 to 1989. From 1989 onwards, he was Senior Staff Specialist in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, Sydney (currently called the Children's Hospital at Westmead).

In 1991, David founded the Australasian Study Group for Neonatal Infections, which has published papers on Group B streptococcal, staphylococcal, Gram negative and fungal infections.

David is currently Clinical Professor in Paediatric Infectious Diseases, University of Sydney, a post which he has held since 1998. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Paediatrics and Child Health since 2009. His publications include 245 peer-reviewed journal articles (including 152 relating to neonatal infections), 40 book chapters, 10 books (including 2 on neonatal infections and 2 textbooks of paediatric infectious diseases), and 39 mainly humorous articles.



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His main areas of research are in infection and immunity, in particular Genetics in Infectious and Immunological Diseases, Viral Immunology and Innate Immunity. He has published over 250 scientific papers in peer reviewed international journals and was awarded the Outstanding Researcher Award of the University of Hong Kong.

For education, he helped introduce Problem Based Learning in the medical curriculum in 1997 when he was the Associate Dean for Education. He then started a part-time Postgraduate Diploma Course in Child & Adolescent Health in 2004 as well as a new Certificate Course in Paediatric Nursing in 2008. He has established the Academic Community Child Health Unit in 2009 to advocate for the further development of community child health services within HKSAR in partnership with the Department of Health, the Hong Kong Hospital Authority and relevant NGOs. He is founding director for the Children's Thalassaemia Foundation and Children's Catastrophic Disease Foundation, both of which are charities dedicated to the welfare of disadvantaged children in Hong Kong.



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He is currently President of The Hong Kong Society for Paediatric Immunology and Infectious Diseases. He sits in the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases of the Centre for Health Protection, the Central Committee on Infectious Diseases and Emergency Response and the Task Force on Human Swine Influenza of the Hospital Authority; Examination Committee of the Hong Kong College of Paediatricians; and Editorial Board of the Hong Kong Journal of Paediatrics.

Dr Leung's special interests include communicable diseases, childhood immunisation, perinatal infections, life-threatening infections, tuberculosis, infections in immunocompromised children, influenza, SARS, emerging infectious diseases, and emergency preparedness and bioterrorism. His recent publications include 6 book chapters and 15 papers on SARS, 1 book chapter on seasonal influenza and avian influenza, 3 papers on avian influenza and 1 paper on human swine influenza.