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**Background career information:**

BSc Biochemistry, University College Cork, Ireland  
PhD Biochemistry, University College Cork, Ireland  
Post-doctoral research fellow, Cancer Research UK, London, UK  
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Staff Scientist, Pharmacia/ Pfizer, Nerviano Medical Sciences, Milan, Italy  
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**Research Interests:**

My interests lie mainly in understanding the cell cycle and cellular stress responses and exploiting this understanding in relation to cancer therapeutics and I have published my work in journals such as Nature, Nature Genetics, BMJ and Nature Chemical Biology. At NUIG I developed my knowledge and interest in the fields of Endoplasmic Reticulum biology, stress responses and apoptosis and their role in the development of disease. I worked in the drug discovery division of a major multinational Pharmaceutical company and have a keen interest in applying the results of basic research to identify new drug targets and develop new therapeutic compounds.

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