

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION:** B.Sc. in Microbiology, 1971, University College London, London, UK.  
Ph.D. in Molecular Biology, 1974, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

### EXPERIENCE:

2011- Chief Scientist, Cancer Research UK  
2005- Director, Manchester Cancer Research Centre, University of Manchester

1999- Head of Cell Regulation Laboratory, Paterson Institute  
1999-2011 Director, Paterson Institute for Cancer Research  
1987-1999 Principal Scientist, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London

1985-1987 Senior Scientist, Imperial Cancer Research Fund, London  
1984-1985 Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, USA

1978-1984 Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Purdue University, USA

1977-1978 Instructor, Department of Microbiology, University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA

1976-1977 Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. T. Shenk at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA

1974-1976 Postdoctoral Fellow with Dr. M.J. Osborn at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine, USA

### MAJOR RESEARCH

#### INTERESTS:

Transcriptional regulation by signal transduction pathways  
Cell cycle control  
Molecular Biology of DNA Tumour Viruses

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Oncogene  
Biochemical Journal  
BBA Reviews in Cancer

## **BIOGRAPHY**

Professor Jones obtained his BSc in Microbiology at University College London in 1971 before completing a PhD at the University of Edinburgh in 1974 focusing on the link between DNA replication and cell division. His first post-doctoral position took him to the United States and the University of Connecticut Medical School studying bacterial cell division, before moving to set up his own research laboratory in 1978 at Purdue University, Indiana, studying how DNA tumour viruses affect cell proliferation and growth, and key genes involved in viral-mediated transformation of normal cells to cancer cells.

After establishing his own research laboratory in the USA, Nic returned to the UK in 1985 to join the Imperial Cancer Research Fund in London. He moved on to become Director of the Paterson Institute for Cancer Research from 1999-2011. Nic continues his world leading research as Group Leader of the Institute's Cell Regulation Laboratory, which studies how cells respond to sudden adverse changes in their surroundings, known as 'environmental stress'. Nic was appointed as Chief Scientist of Cancer Research UK in February 2011 and is responsible for the scientific direction and strategy of the charity. He is also the Director of the Manchester Cancer Research Centre (MCRC), which was established in 2006. The MCRC brings together the key cancer research players in the region to coordinate the research strategy across the basic to clinical research spectrum. Since its creation the MCRC has grown in strength and has become a model for CR-UK Centres across the UK.