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Main keywords / textfields

AIDS / HIV disease	Lyme disease
<i>Clostridium difficile</i>	Malaria
Gastroenteritis	Norovirus
Herpes	Q fever
Legionnaire's disease	Swine flu
Leptospirosis	TB / tuberculosis
Listeriosis	Vaccinations

My personal profile

I am a UK-trained physician and a Consultant in Public Health Medicine. I qualified as a consultant in 1995. I worked for 18 years (until April 2013) as full-time consultant public health adviser for the UK military. I currently work as a consultant in private practice.

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 Editor-in-Chief of the open-access scientific journal *Human Parasitic Diseases*, a senior reviewer for the Cochrane Collaboration research consortium, and Honorary Lecturer at Leicester de Montfort University.

I have acted as an expert adviser to the General Medical Council, the Nursing and Midwifery Council, the UK Coroners' Service, UK Health Protection Agency and UK regional police forces.

My areas of professional expertise

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

All parasitic diseases and infestations, including body lice, head lice, pubic lice; scabies, worms, tapeworms.

Safety of vaccines and drugs, especially antimalaria drugs (doxycycline, Lariam / mefloquine, Malarone).