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**Qualifications:** BA (mod.) (1985), MA (1988), PhD (1989), Postgraduate Diploma in Statistics (1999), Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists (London) (2004)

**Administration:** Vice-Dean & Junior Cycle Director, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, RCSI (2006-2010); Joint Head of the Department of Molecular & Cellular Therapeutics, RCSI (2006-2014); Head of the Department of Biochemistry, RCSI (2004-2006)

**Quality Assurance experience:** Director of Quality Enhancement Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (RCSI) University of Medicine & Health Sciences (2010-date); External Review Panel Chair for Institutional and Programmatic Reviews within the Catalan university system under the aegis of the Agència per a la Qualitat del Sistema Universitar de Catalunya (AQU-Catalunya) (2016-2018); External member of Internal Quality Review Panels at University of Limerick (2014), University College Dublin (2014-2015) and Dublin City University (2017-2018); Member of the international Institutional Review Panel for Mary Immaculate College, Limerick convened by Quality & Qualifications Ireland (2016-2017); Chairperson, Irish Higher Education Quality Network (2014); Co-author of the 'Guidelines for the Approval, Monitoring and Review of Collaborative and Transnational Provision', Irish Higher Education Quality Network (2012-2013); Member of the Quality & Qualifications Ireland national consultative group on the development of Quality Assurance Policies and Guidelines (2013-date)

**Assessment experience:** RCSI representative (2010-2012), Vice-Chair (2012-2014) & Chair (2015-2019) of the Internal Quality Assurance Committee of the Intercollegiate Committee for Basic Surgical Examinations (ICBSE), responsible for the Membership (MRCS) examinations of the four Royal Colleges of Surgeons of the UK & Ireland; Member of the Examinations Committee of the College of Anaesthesiologists of Ireland (2011-2018); Quality Assurance Assessor for postgraduate examinations, RCSI (2009-2014); External consultant on the redevelopment & optimisation of the Egyptian Fellowship Examinations in Surgery [General Surgery; Trauma & Orthopaedics; Ophthalmology; Otolaryngology], High Commission for Medical Specialties, Egypt (2010-2013); Chair of the Assessment Working Group, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences, RCSI (2006-2014)

**Publications:** Author of 101 research publications; supervised twenty-five higher degree candidates (17 PhD, 1 MD, 6 MSc, 1 MCh)