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Education and Professional Experience:

My first degree is in Physiology & Pharmacology & I have a Masters in Biomedical Sciences. I have been Head of a Science Dept & have led curriculum development & management in a range of BSc programmes .

Since joining the University staff, five years ago I have also made a successful bid with a colleague for funding of a prototype Foundation Degree in Health Care & have led Biomedical Sciences teaching with the School of Health Professions. I have also been involved in the development & implementation of the Widening Access to Medicine project for the SoM. A year ago I transferred to the SoM & am currently the Director of the BM6 (Widening Access to Medicine Programme). I also contribute to the teaching & development of the other two undergraduate programmes in the School, the five year BM5 & the four Year BM4 (graduate entry) programmes.

Scholarly Interest :

My subject interests are in the areas of neurophysiology & neuropsychology. I enjoy examining & have worked for many years for the National A level boards, question setting, moderating, advising & developing curriculum. I am also an external examiner for two other widening access to medicine programmes. I enjoy the broader aspects of widening participation to HE such as organizing Summer Schools. I also have an active interest in interprofessional education.

Personal Background:

I am married with two children, one who is doing a postgraduate 'travel around the world for a year or two' - the trip I never had (!) & the other is a second year medical student. I live near the River Hamble in Hampshire & enjoy