

## Biosketch



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Adrian Wildfire, Scientific Director is a Master, Fellow and accredited specialist in the fields of Virology, Medical Microbiology and Parasitology. He is a subject matter expert in the controlled human infection modelling (CHIM) primarily for diseases of the upper and lower respiratory tract. Adrian started his career in 1987 as a Clinical Scientist, working with antimicrobial resistant isolates of tuberculosis under the tutelage of Professor Denis Mitchison within the Wolfson Research Institute (Royal Postgraduate Medical School), Hammersmith Hospital, London before going on to take a microbiology Fellowship at St. Mary's Hospital. Becoming a Senior Medical Microbiologist, he worked overseeing diverse diagnostic services and research projects. A Parasitology Masters from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine followed before joining Professor Brian Gazzard's HIV Research team at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital – working primarily with HIV, Hepatitis and Sexual Health cohorts and acting as a subject matter expert (e.g. the Academic Health Science Centre, SAGE and the NHS Diagnostic Pathology Group) and obtaining a DMS as well as Project Management (PRINCE2) and Leadership (Harvard Leadership Program) qualifications. Recently Adrian was employed in designing challenge studies as Director of Research Services at Retroscreen (hVIVO) before joining a multidisciplinary team within SGS Life Sciences manufacturing wild-type challenge agents for use in clinical trials, designing and performing CHIM and CHMIs and leading on infectious disease strategy and training. He has authored papers and articles relating to HIV, Ethics, Immunology and Human Challenge amongst others.



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