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CAREER PROFILE (Education and Employment)

Doctoral (1982-1986)	Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge,
Post-Doctoral (1986-1989)	Elmore Medical Research Fellowship, Department of Biochemistry University of Cambridge
Wellcome Trust Lecturer (1989-1996)	Department Human Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Liverpool
Lecturer (1996-2001)	Department Human Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Liverpool
Senior Lecturer (2001-2003)	Department Human Anatomy and Cell Biology, University of Liverpool
Professor of Proteomics (2003-Present)	UCD Conway Institute, School of Medicine, University College Dublin

INNOVATION/COMMERCIALISATION ACTIVITY

Steve has also founded a UCD spinout company 'Atturos' (Dec 2014) to bring a prostate cancer blood-based biomarker test using MRM mass spectrometry platform that has the capability to distinguish patients with organ-confined and non-organ confined disease that helps clinicians make better patient treatment decisions. The test is patent protected: International Patent Application PCT/EP2014/078914. Steve has obtained commercialisation funding from Enterprise Ireland to bring the test to market and has also received modest funding from the EU Horizon2020 SME Instrument (Phase1) for the development of Atturos business plan both in 2015. Over the past few years, Steve has also established collaborative agreements that are in place with Agilent Technologies to provide mass spectrometry instrumentation and support and have agreed to continue provide this for the technical development and clinical evaluation of the prostate cancer test that Steve and his team are working on.

T/GB99/00071 international filing date 08/01/98 'Use of mass fingerprinting for identification of protein affinity ligands' Granted. Patent application: EPO; Applera, Date of filing 1.05.05 Priority US/19.05.04/ USP 572826 Expression Quantification using mass spectrometry. Granted.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS (Research and Impact)

Steve is a chemist (Imperial College, London) and PhD biochemist (University of Cambridge) by training. He has spent much of his research career using mass spectrometry to measure and characterise proteins. Steve has given over 200 invited presentations at international events, published over 80 scientific papers as well as editing and contributing to several books including editing one of the first books on Proteomics that was translated into Chinese and Japanese. He is on the editorial board of several journals including in a more senior capacity for 'Proteomics' and the 'Journal of Proteomics' and regularly reviews manuscripts and grants for a number of international organisations. Steve is a committee member of European Proteomics

Association and British Society for Proteome Research for which he is currently vice-President as well. He is currently the lead organiser of 16th Human Proteome Organisation (HUPO) World Congress, which will be held in the national Convention Centre in Dublin from 17-20th September 2017.

Steve is highly energetic, enthusiastic and focused on bringing protein biomarker research endeavours to clinical utility and value. His research group's interests and activities are joined by a common theme of measurement of protein expression and function on a comprehensive proteomics scale. His research group is currently actively engaged in 'Biomarker Discovery and Development'. New and better biomarkers are urgently needed to improve diagnosis and clinical decision-making in a wide range of diseases. In recent years it has become increasingly appreciated that novel biomarkers may only be effective when assembled as groups or panels and the 'omics are well-suited to deliver such multi-marker panels.

Current research interests and funded projects (Health Research Board, Horizon2020, Enterprise-Ireland, EU, Movember, Irish Cancer Society and St Luke's Institute for Cancer Research) are focussed on the mass spectrometry based discovery, measurement and validation of protein biomarkers to take them from discovery to clinical utility, predominantly in oncology and inflammatory disease. Steve's team are also investigating the mechanisms of disease progression focussing on prostate cancer and psoriatic arthritis. Projects are undertaken in collaboration with scientists and clinical colleagues within UCD and between institutions in Dublin/Ireland and internationally as a part of significant consortia.

Other Information as Appropriate

1996-present	Management Committee Member, British Society for Proteome Research (including period as Secretary, co-opted 2008); Currently Vice-President
2006-present	Council Member of European Proteomic Association
2008-present	Committee Member of Irish Mass Spectrometry Society.
2003-present	Senior Editor: Proteomics; Editorial Board Member: J Proteomics, Genome Medicine, Current Chemical Biology
2017	Guest Editor, Journal: Proteomes; Special Issue on 'Proteomic Biomarkers in Human Diseases'
2017	Senior Editor Clinical Proteomics

Lead organiser for **16th Human Proteome Organization (HUPO) World Conference** 17– 20th Sep 2017. www.hupo2017.ie and <https://www.hupo.org/events/hupo-2017-dublin/>

SECTION 2 – Publication Details (max. 3 pages)

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- McArdle A, Butt AQ, Szentpetery A, de Jager W, de Roock S, FitzGerald O, **Pennington SR**. Developing Clinically Relevant Biomarkers in Inflammatory Arthritis: A Multi-Platform Approach for Serum Candidate Protein Discovery. *Proteomics Clin Appl*. 2015 Sep 2. doi: 10.1002/prca.201500046. PubMed PMID: 26332844.
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