

Liverpool Clinical PhD Programme for Health Priorities in the Global South – Primary Supervisor pool for Fellowships

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Name	Email	Position	Organisation	Research areas/ project themes willing to supervise
Dr Michael Abouyannis	michael.abouyannis@lstmed.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Mike is a Senior Clinical Lecturer at LSTM, and an Infectious Diseases clinician, currently coordinating a phase 2 clinical trial of oral therapeutics for snakebite in Brazil and Ghana. I am interested in projects to clinically progress novel therapeutics for treating snakebite through clinical trials and PK-PD studies.
Dr Uazman Alam	ualam@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer/Honorary Consultant Physician	University of Liverpool	Dr Alam is Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant Physician in Endocrinology at the University of Liverpool. He completed his PhD in diabetic neuropathy in 2014 at the University of Manchester before joining the University of Liverpool in 2017 in a senior academic role. His past work has evaluated the role of vitamin D in relation to pain and the utility of novel surrogate markers in small fibre neuropathy. Dr Alam's current work is focused on diabetes complications and biomarker development and the development of corneal confocal microscopy including artificial intelligence algorithms for the early diagnosis of diabetic neuropathy and small fibre pathology in chronic pain syndromes including fibromyalgia. Dr Alam has published in over 80 pubmed-cited manuscripts and in many high impact factor journals. Potential project topics: Diabetic complications including cardiovascular disease, neuropathy, retinopathy, nephropathy and neuropathic pain in diabetic and HIV neuropathy
Prof Stephen Allen	stephen.allen@lstmed.ac.uk	Professor of Paediatrics	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My main research interests are in gut health in children both in HICs and LMICs. A specific interest is in environmental enteric dysfunction and how this contributes to impaired growth and early child development, and novel preventative interventions such as pro/synbiotics. I am also interested in improving the management of diarrhoea in children and finally, gastrointestinal diseases in children such as inflammatory bowel disease. See more: Professor Stephen Allen LSTM (lstmed.ac.uk)
Dr Kayla Barnes	kayla.barnes@lstmed.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My lab focuses on two programs that bookend the dynamics of health in low-income countries. These include: 1) tracking viral pathogens at the clinical and environmental level using sequencing 2) understanding, at the omics cell level, why vaccines underperform in LICs. Within both of these programmes there is scope for multi clinical and/or molecular studies and mentoring for viral or pediatric studies would fall within my group.
Dr Nicholas Beare	nbeare@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer	University of Liverpool	Malarial and Ebola retinopathy, uveitis, age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy. I would be happy to supervise clinical, epidemiological or imaging projects within my research themes particularly those addressing problems of eye health in LMICs, and also unmet needs in UK with regard to uveitis, AMD, macular disease and DR, and ocular manifestations of systemic disease (or disease risk).

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Prof Giancarlo Biagini	giancarlo.biagini@lstmed.ac.uk	Head of Department, Tropical Disease Biology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Malaria, Tuberculosis, AMR, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Drug resistance, Drug Discovery Therapeutics discovery, mechanisms of drug resistance and infection pharmacology of Malaria, TB, SARS-CoV-2 and intracellular pathogens (e.g. <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i>) and development of enabling platforms e.g. infection-organoid models and TB human challenge model
Dr Peter Bridge	pete.bridge@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer	University of Liverpool	Pete is a clinical academic Therapeutic Radiographer with expertise in CT and MR image analysis, 3D visualisation, health professional education, mental wellbeing and especially virtual reality and simulation. He is particularly interested in the intersection between technology and clinical practice and is experienced in novel application development and evaluation in both clinical and educational practice, encompassing both quantitative and qualitative study design.
Dr Philip Burgess	Philip.Burgess@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer in Eye and Vision Science	University of Liverpool	Retinal vascular disease; health services research; global ophthalmology My research focus is on the development and evaluation of complex interventions and conduct of clinical and surgical trials. My research is translational, global and applied to retinal diseases. I am developing a programme of health services research both in Liverpool and with collaborators in low and middle-income countries.
Dr Daire Cantillon	daire.cantillon@lstmed.ac.uk	Lecturer in Infection Biology and Therapeutics	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My research focuses on chronic bacterial, treatment recalcitrant infections and includes epidemiology, AMR mechanism elucidation and development of novel antimicrobial treatments and strategies. Working with colleagues in the Infection Biology and Therapeutics group at LSTM, I investigate how virulence and AMR leads to poor patient outcomes and how we can develop novel treatment strategies and interventions. I am also developing new projects on indoor air quality as a driver of respiratory infection; novel DNA extraction protocols for mycobacteria; antibiotic prophylaxis as a driver of AMR in <i>M. abscessus</i> in cystic fibrosis; carbapenem intrinsic resistance in <i>M. abscessus</i> ; UPEC AMR and virulence epidemiology.
Prof Enitan Carrol	Edcarrol@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Paediatric Infection	University of Liverpool	Professor Carrol's research interests include bacterial infections in children, biomarker diagnostic accuracy studies, and early warning scores for early recognition of deterioration. She has over 20 years' experience of clinical research in hospitalised children with infections, both in the UK and in Malawi.
Prof Nicholas Casewell	nicholas.casewell@lstmed.ac.uk	Chair of Tropical Disease Biology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Snakebite, antivenom, venom, molecular biology, immunology, pharmacology Biomedical, preclinical and clinical research relating to tropical snakebite. Particular interest relating to the varying pathophysiology presenting in African snakebite victims, and clinical trials relating to novel antibody or small molecule-based therapeutics.

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Tao Chen	Tao.Chen@lstm.ac.uk	Senior lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Tao Chen is a Senior Lecturer in Biostatistics with a medical background. His main research interests include: 1) Evidence synthesis using individual participant data (IPD) or study-level trial data to inform policy and practice decisions. 2) Statistical and health economic considerations in the design, analysis, and reporting of clinical trials for medical and public health problems. 3) Mathematical modelling to project the future impact of interventions on clinical outcomes, health equity, and costs. He is happy to supervise clinical, epidemiological, or intervention projects, particularly those addressing respiratory and cardiometabolic health challenges, or multimorbidity in LMICs.
Dr Gemma Cherry	gcherry@liv.ac.uk	Lecturer in Clinical Health Psychology; Honorary Clinical Psychologist (physical health)	University of Liverpool	Gemma brings expertise in evidence synthesis, qualitative and quantitative methodology and conducts research with two broad focuses. i) Decision-making and clinical communication This theme includes research exploring decision-making, including how and why patients make ethically-challenging decisions and decisions about controversial health technologies. It also encompasses research designed to understand how patients make decisions about treatment options or participation in clinical trials, and therefore how communication can be enhanced to optimise patient experience. Gemma is currently leading a nested qualitative study within a NIHR-funded study looking at promoting exercise in patients with head and neck cancer. ii) Development and evaluation of trans-diagnostic psychological interventions for patients with chronic physical health conditions This programme of research investigates the ‘fit’ of a transdiagnostic models of psychopathology to understanding emotional distress experienced by patients with physical health conditions, including cancer, chronic pain, epilepsy and diabetes. Current projects include a national Intensive Care Society Young Investigator funded study examining predictors of depression, anxiety and trauma symptoms in adult survivors of an intensive care admission due to COVID-19.
Dr Martha Chinouya	Martha.Chinouya@lstm.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer in Global Health	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Qualitative approaches, ethnography, social sciences, medicines, respiratory health, sexual health, health systems, communities, gender, maternal health, rights and childhoods. I am prepared to supervise studies that use qualitative methodologies/methods, focusing on a wide range of issues in diverse global health contexts.

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Dr Derek Cocker	Derek.Cocker@liverpool.ac.uk	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Global Health	University of Liverpool	I am an infectious disease clinician with research experience in antimicrobial resistance and global infectious diseases. I am interested in developing projects and opportunities for improved surveillance, diagnostics and the implementation of interventions to reduce AMR in community and healthcare settings of high-, low- and middle-income countries, that take a One Health approach.
Dr Lauren Cohee	lauren.cohee@lstmed.ac.uk	Reader Paediatrics and Child Health	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Malaria Epidemiology, Chemoprevention, School-age children, Cognition, Learning, School Health, Health-Education intersection I am a pediatric infectious disease specialist who is passionate about decreasing malaria and improving the health of school-age children in malaria endemic countries. My research is currently focused on understanding the impact of malaria in school-age children on learning and educational outcomes as well as the impact of infections in this age group in maintaining malaria transmission in the wider community. Malaria infections may impact education through multiple short and long-term mechanisms including absenteeism, poor cognitive function, and hindered cognitive development. The relative importance of these pathways and the magnitude of their impact on education is understudied. However, prior clinical trials and my own recent studies suggest malaria impacts sustained attention and development of foundational skills in reading. More broadly I am interested in developing integrated school health interventions which support not only children's well-being but also improve school attendance, learning, and attainment. By developing shared language and goals between the health and education sectors, within my research, I aim to ensure we maximize and quantify the benefits of health interventions to support school-age children to achieve their full potential.
Dr Andrea M Collins	andrea.collins@lstmed.ac.uk	Respiratory Consultant & Senior Clinical Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My research interests include Human challenge research especially respiratory, bronchoscopy, respiratory tract infections, vaccines, bronchiectasis Global partners include MLW, Pfizer, MSD, Sanofi, Oxford (UK), NIHR, NISEC II
Dr Jen Cornick	j.cornick@liv.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer at the University of Liverpool, based full time at the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust, Malawi	University of Liverpool	My research sits at the intersection of bacteriology, genomics, and global health, with a focus on understanding how major bacterial pathogens such as <i>Shigella</i>, <i>Campylobacter</i>, and Enterobacteriaceae spread, cause disease, and develop antimicrobial resistance. Based full-time in Malawi, my group combines genomic epidemiology, molecular microbiology, and One Health approaches to address urgent questions about infection burden and transmission across human, animal, and environmental reservoirs. In addition to my core research, I play an active role in outbreak response, applying molecular diagnostics and genomic tools to investigate emerging and escalating infections. This work supports national and regional public health partners in detecting outbreaks.

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Prof Nigel Cunliffe	nigelc@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Medical Microbiology	University of Liverpool	I am a medical microbiologist with interest in paediatric gastrointestinal infections and their prevention by vaccination. Current work focuses on rotavirus and Shigella.
Dr Christopher Darlow	cdarlow@liverpool.ac.uk	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Antimicrobial Pharmacology	University of Liverpool	Combination antimicrobials, PK/PD, AMR, antimicrobials in special populations
Prof Geraint Davies	gdavies@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Infection Pharmacology	University of Liverpool	My expertise is in pharmacology, clinical trials and evidence synthesis in drug-sensitive and drug-resistant tuberculosis. I have supervised several projects in Malawi and South Africa involving pharmacokinetics-pharmacodynamic approaches to optimising treatment, developing novel sputum and blood biomarkers of response and pragmatic trials of clinical and community-based interventions. I also work on safety aspects, drug interactions and pharmacogenomics of TB and HIV drugs.
Dr Laura Dean	laura.dean@lstmed.ac.uk	Reader	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Laura Dean is a public health specialist with over 15 years of experience of research, capacity strengthening, and partnerships for community led-development and health systems strengthening in Africa and Asia. Laura's training is in the social sciences and her research utilises qualitative, narrative, and participatory research methodologies to support the strengthening of people-centred health systems for the management of communicable and non-communicable disease, disability inclusion and the integration of mental health services. She has led multiple multi-partner research programmes, developing long standing research collaborations across fragile and conflict affected States within West and Central Africa and South Asia. Drawing on intersectionality and gender theory, all of the research that she leads engages with marginalised populations and people with lived experience of communicable and non-communicable disease including mental health conditions and disability to ensure their needs, values and priorities are recognised within health systems reform and community action. She has particular specialisation in the application of participatory health research and implementation science to infectious disease of poverty research, specifically Neglected Tropical Diseases. Laura is currently a Reader in Social Science and Global Health at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and leads the Mental Health, Inclusion, NTDs and Disability (MIND) research group. Laura is willing to discuss supervision with any student who feels their research aligns to these areas of work and prioritises participation and inclusion.
Dr Nicola Desmond	nicola.desmond@lstmed.ac.uk	Reader in Medical Anthropology & Global Health	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Anthropology; SRH; Risk; Trust; Acceptability; Vaccines; Treatment seeking; health systems; mixed methods; community engagement; bioethics; gender; behaviour change; evaluation methods Nicola Desmond is a Reader in Medical Anthropology and Global Health at Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. She has extensive experience in mixed methods research, innovative methodologies for community and hospital-based research,

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				theory driven behaviour change, health systems research, digital health and health technologies, process and impact evaluation, HIV testing and prevention, sexual and reproductive health, community engagement and bioethics, social empowerment and social networks, risk, acceptability and gender including key populations and intimate partner violence. She is happy to supervise projects related to any of these areas and across different geographical locations.
Dr Sarah Donegan	donegan@liv.ac.uk	Lecturer in Health Data Science	University of Liverpool	Clinical trials, meta-analysis, systematic reviews, statistics. I am a statistician and have been involved in various types of data analysis. My research mainly focuses on systematic reviews in health care in terms of methods development and applications. I have wide experience of reviews of diagnostic tests and interventions. My research expertise lies in individual patient data and network meta-analysis, and exploration of heterogeneity and inconsistency in meta-analysis. However, I am interested in many aspects of reviews and trials.
Prof Nicholas Evans	N.J.Evans@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Infection Biology	University of Liverpool	Nick Evans has interests in important pathogenic spirochetes including Leptospira, Treponema and Borrelia. Current funded research projects focus on leptospirosis vaccine development and treponemes responsible for digital dermatitis in cattle. These studies include investigations into spirochete genomics and proteomics (PLoS Pathog. 2021 Mar 29;17(3):e1009464) spirochete survival in the environment, bacterial molecular epidemiology and transmission (Appl Environ Microbiol. 2016 Jul 15;82(15):4523-4536). Further interests include understanding how spirochetes attach and cause damage to their host during disease (Front Cell Infect Microbiol. 2021 Jan 8;10:538591, Infect Immun. 2020 Apr 20;88(5):e00050-20). Can supervise a variety of projects with relevance to infection biology, host:pathogen interaction, vaccine development, diagnostics and pathogen characterisation.
Prof Eric Fevre	efevre@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Veterinary Infectious Diseases	University of Liverpool	Epidemiology of emerging/re-emerging diseases I am a non-clinical epidemiologist and my group is engaged in research on zoonoses and emerging diseases in eastern and southern Africa. This includes studies on the epidemiology of parasites, vectors, viruses, bacteria and the populations affected by them. I am keen to hear from self-motivated potential students with aligned interests.

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Prof Neil French	french@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Infectious Diseases and Global Health	University of Liverpool	Respiratory infections and the use of vaccines. I have supervised work in both adults (including pregnant women) and children. I am a clinical epidemiologist who integrates appropriate laboratory activity when required for epidemiology or mechanistic understanding. Current research is; on understanding the limitations of pneumococcal vaccine use in African populations affected by HIV; epidemiology of other streptococcal infections and the role of vaccines for their control, in particular Group B streptococcus; developing a novel vaccine for Zika virus In early phase trials; improving the measurement of effectiveness and impact of vaccines; identifying and quantifying vaccine preventable disease in neonates.
Prof Melita Gordon	magordon@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Gastroenterology	University of Liverpool	Invasive Salmonella disease, enteric and hepatic pathogens Melita leads the Vaccine theme at MLW Invasive Salmonella disease (NTS and typhoid) Vaccine field epidemiology, immunogenicity, efficacy and impact studies Cellular and humoral immune responses to Salmonella infection and vaccination Pathogen genomics and evolution Gut health, microbiota and immune responses to disease and vaccination Tropical Gastroenterology
Prof Stephen Gordon	sgordon@mlw.mw	Professor in Respiratory Medicine	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Stephen Gordon was Director of the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Clinical Research Programme (MLW) from 2015-2022. The programme thrived during this period, growing to host over 100 clinical studies, 750 staff, 120 postgraduate students and to become the largest research institute in Malawi. As Director, Stephen promoted a culture of excellent translational research, research training, and wide public engagement. He recruited senior scientists to Malawi and nurtured a supportive environment in which junior researchers, particularly Malawians, could plan a career from intern to independent investigator. Stephen has conducted clinical and translational research since 1993 – his research in pulmonary disease in Africa began in 1996. His initial research focus was on HIV-associated lung macrophage functional defects, specifically against pneumonia. He subsequently expanded his interest to include the effect of household air pollution on pulmonary defence including a landmark cook stove intervention trial published in Lancet. During COVID times in Malawi, he and others brought an oxygen plant to QECH, saving many lives now and in the future. His current research focuses on oxygen delivery, and the potential for vaccination to prevent infection. Stephen established a controlled human infection model of pneumococcal carriage in the UK to determine the correlates of protection in the respiratory tract. He has since moved this work to Malawi, the first in Africa, and plans both pneumonia and TB human challenge studies to bring forward vaccine discovery in Malawi. Stephen's particular passion is the CREATOR project – developing postgraduate clinical science

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				by developing Clinical Research Excellence And Training in an Open Resource. Stephen's group have established a BCG-CHIM model in LSTM and have recently begun this work in Malawi also.
Dr Fabrice Graf	fabrice.graf@lstmed.ac.uk	Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Antimicrobial resistance; mechanisms of resistance in Gram-negative bacteria; surveillance and transmission; plasmids and mobile genetic elements. I'm a molecular microbiologist with a translational research portfolio encompassing antimicrobial resistance (AMR) primarily in Gram-negative bacteria. My main research focusses on i) understanding complex mechanisms of resistance including re-emerging drug susceptibility, hard to predict AMR-phenotypes based on genomic data, genotype-phenotype mismatches and collateral sensitivity. ii) Developing and optimising methods to support surveillance of AMR bacteria to understand transmission dynamics and acquisition of extended-spectrum beta-lactamase (ESBL)-producing and carbapenem resistant <i>E. coli</i> and <i>K. pneumoniae</i>. iii) The role of plasmids and mobile genetic elements in the spread of AMR.
Mr Simon Graham	simon.graham@lstmed.ac.uk simon.graham@ndorms.ox.ac.uk	Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Trauma Surgery	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Global Orthopaedic Surgery Mr Simon Graham is a Limb Reconstruction Surgeon and Clinical Senior Lecturer at the University of Liverpool and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. His research focuses on developing global orthopaedic and trauma research in low-income countries and is happy to supervise projects in this area.
Dr Thomas Hampton	thomas.hampton@liverpool.ac.uk	NIHR Clinical Lecturer in the Healthy Lifespan	University of Liverpool	I am interested in any interdisciplinary work allied to ENT including hearing, speech, communication, airway, education, human factors, sound, noise and socioeconomics. My main research interest is paediatric ENT and hearing health impacts through the lifespan. I spent two years working clinically and researching at QECH and MLW in Blantyre Malawi for a Wellcome funded PhD in Global Health focusing on developing a health systems intervention using frugal assistive technology for school age children's hearing loss with regional experts. I conducted a randomised placebo controlled trial and epidemiological surveys and led qualitative interviews with parents, teachers, children and Deaf-led charity workers. I can take prospective students with little experience through any new areas of research to them, including Systematic Review, Meta Analysis, qualitative interviewing and thematic analysis, basic statistics and basic(!) R coding. Outside of Malawi, I have a longstanding collaboration with the ENT department in KCMC in Moshi/Kilimanjaro in Tanzania. I have also contributed to Global Health research and teaching through health system strengthening projects in Mozambique, Ethiopia and Sierra Leone and humanitarian de-mining with the HALO Trust in Columbia, Cambodia, Malawi and Afghanistan (projects related to this could be arranged).

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				I have previously collaborated with Paediatricians, Neonatologists, Surgeons, Anaesthetists, Intensivists, Public Health, Nursing, Audiology, SLT and other allied health professionals. I am willing to and have previously co-supervised projects focused on social and human determinants for AMR and the environment. Please get in touch! I welcome any email or phone/zoom contact from potential students or collaborators seeking to explore health impacts through the lifecourse and inequity in treatment outcomes particularly for children. I believe a PhD should be a mentorship and hope to promote a decolonising approach and will happily discuss any concerns from potential fellowship candidates. Find out more here: https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Thomas-Hampton-3
Dr Kerry Hanna	k.hanna2@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer in Orthoptics	University of Liverpool	My research areas include health and social inequalities, with current projects concerning dementia/older adults, vision and neurological impairment, and public health inequalities. I am a clinical orthoptist and the research director for our national body, the British and Irish Orthoptic society. I also lecture in orthoptics, in the university of Liverpool, and supervise postgraduate research students in the field of psychology.
Professor Dharani K. Hapangama	dharani@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Gynaecology	University of Liverpool	I am an academic gynaecologist leading a multidisciplinary research team under the broad theme of women's health. Our work spans basic science, translational, and clinical research, focusing on common gynaecological conditions such as menstrual disorders (including heavy periods, endometriosis, fibroids, and adenomyosis), fertility and early pregnancy complications (such as ectopic pregnancy), menopause, and endometrial cancer. In collaboration with clinical researchers in Malawi, we are offering multiple projects that explore how chronic gynaecological conditions affect pregnancy and maternal health. A key strand of this work investigates the development of non-invasive approaches to assess vascular function and better understand the impact of these conditions on long-term outcomes.
Professor Dan Hawcutt	dhawcutt@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Child Health Honorary Consultant Paediatric Clinical Pharmacology Director of Research, Alder Hey Children's Hospital Director NIHR Alder Hey Clinical Research Facility	University of Liverpool	I am a paediatric clinical pharmacologist with an interest in all aspects of paediatric medication - from development and early phase studies, phase 3 studies, post marketing surveillance/pharmacovigilance and formulation.

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Dr Jenny Hill	Jenny.Hill@liverpool.ac.uk	Principal Research Associate	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Jenny Hill is a Principal Research Associate in Global Public Health Sciences. She has extensive experience in research in Africa and Indonesia. Her research expertise is in malaria, including: Malaria in Pregnancy; Malaria in children; Malaria vaccines; Malaria prevention; Malaria treatment seeking; Phase 4 trials; Implementation research; Health policy research; Health service delivery/practices; Health service utilisation; Formative research; Acceptability; Feasibility; Mixed methods; Household and facility-based surveys; Process and impact evaluation; Evaluation methods; Stakeholder engagement and co-design; Community-based approaches. She is happy to supervise projects related to any of these areas and across multiple geographical locations.
Prof Julian Hiscox	julianh@liverpool.ac.uk	Chair in Infection and Global Health	University of Liverpool	Julian has expertise in viruses including SARS-CoV-2, MERS-coronavirus and Ebola virus. His group uses sequencing/proteomics/machine learning to analyse clinical samples from people and animal models to determine viral evolution, the microbiome and the host response. He leads a \$9M US Food and Drug Administration award investigating medical countermeasures to severe coronavirus infection. His laboratory consists of 6 PDRAs and 10 PhD students and is vibrant and well supported environment for PhD studies.
Prof Alison Holmes	Alison.holmes@liverpool.ac.uk	David Price Evans Chair in Infectious Diseases and Global Health	University of Liverpool	Antimicrobial resistance and global infectious diseases including novel work in antimicrobial optimisation through the development and adoption of technological and behavioural interventions to improve therapeutic outcomes.
Prof William Hope	hopew@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor	University of Liverpool	The Antimicrobial Pharmacodynamics and Therapeutics laboratory focusses on AMR, antimicrobial drug development and antimicrobial therapeutics in wide range of patient groups, special populations and clinical contexts.
Dr Anne-Louise Humphreys	lhumph@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer	University of Liverpool	I am an occupational therapist, and cognitive behavioural psychotherapist, with experience of working across a range of mental health settings and am particularly interested in the impact of physical health conditions on psychological well-being and trauma reactions following sudden life events such as accidents, cardiac arrest and cancer diagnosis. My teaching draws on this clinical and research background in mental health and social support interventions. I have a particular interest in well-being and its relationship to health and engagement in both daily and leisure activities, in order to underpin the knowledge based and development of social prescribing interventions. I am always interested to hear from other clinicians or researchers that are interested in the relationship between physical and psychological well-being and our social environment.
Dr Dan Hungerford (https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/people/dan-hungerford)	D.Hungerford@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer in Infectious Disease Epidemiology	University of Liverpool	Infectious disease epidemiologist with expertise in “real world” vaccine evaluations and gastrointestinal infections, in relation to health inequalities, contributing to international policy for rotavirus vaccines. Leads the Modelling the Impact and Cost-effectiveness of Vaccination theme in the NIHR funded Global Health Research Group on Gastrointestinal Infections . Has projects with partners at MLW, leads the

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				European Rotavirus Network (EuroRotaNet) and the Measuring the Value of Vaccines theme of the Centre for Global Vaccine Research (CGVR).
Dr Kondwani Jambo	Kondwani.Jambo@lstm.ac.uk	Associate Professor	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	I am a mucosal and viral immunologist with a strong interest in understanding immune responses in mucosal tissues including nasal, lung and gut. I am happy to supervise projects that focus on natural and/or vaccine induced immunity to mucosal pathogens. Currently, my group is working on understanding the interplay between natural- and vaccine-induced immunity against SARS-CoV-2 in sub-Saharan African populations, with an aim of optimising vaccination strategies in low COVID-19 vaccine coverage settings.
Prof Aras Kadioglu	ak68@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Bacterial Pathogenesis	University of Liverpool	I head the Bacterial Pathogenesis and Immunity Group in the Department of Clinical Infection, Microbiology & Immunology at the University of Liverpool. My area of expertise is in host pathogen interactions, in particular, cellular immunity to respiratory pathogens including Streptococcus pneumoniae and Pseudomonas aeruginosa and bacterial co-infections with RSV and Influenza virus. I also work on the development of novel anti-bacterial therapeutics and new vaccines through the Liverpool Centre for Global Vaccine Research, which I am Co-Director. I can offer projects on pneumococcal and P. aeruginosa infection, bacterial-viral coinfections, and vaccine immunology.
Prof Saye Khoo	khoo@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor	University of Liverpool	Infection therapeutics, antiviral (HIV and COVID-19) therapy, TB therapy. We are interested in developing research projects in infection pharmacology. These include proof-of-concept PK-PD studies of drug efficacy in HIV, TB or emerging viral infections, as well as the study of complex therapy (eg TB-HIV co-infection). The group has an established interest in characterising the pharmacology of drugs in pregnancy and breastfeeding, as well as in prevention (PreP and PMTCT) through leading the DoPHIN consortium, and characterisation of drug exposure in breast milk, genital secretions and other body fluids/tissues.
The Revd Canon Dr Mike Kirby	mckirby@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer (Radiotherapy Physics)	University of Liverpool	Radiotherapy Imaging, Treatment Verification and Treatment Delivery Equipment and techniques. In particular, image-guided radiotherapy technology and techniques for different modalities and cancer sites. Use of virtual reality for Radiotherapy and Radiotherapy Physics education. General areas of Radiotherapy and Imaging Physics applications. Radiotherapy and Cancer services workforce (multi-disciplinary) related research. Role of spirituality and pastoral support in healthcare and the cancer sciences (staff and patients).
Prof Alain Kohl	alain.kohl@lstm.ac.uk	Professor/ Chair in Virology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My main interest is the biology and arboviruses, and emerging viruses, with a particular focus on virus host interactions both in the vector and vertebrate hosts. This can include aspects of immunity and transmission, but also molecular virology-based studies including virus discovery.

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Maryse Kok	maryse.kok@lstmed.ac.uk	Reader in Health Systems	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Health systems strengthening - health system and community resilience in the face of shocks and stressors, primary health care, community health, community participation, community health workers, human resources for health, district health management; Sexual and reproductive health and rights - adolescents' and young people's sexual and reproductive health and rights, child marriage, teenage pregnancy, sexuality education, social and gender norms. Qualitative approaches, mixed-methods, process evaluation, implementation research, evidence syntheses, social science and health, health policy and systems research. Leads Social Science theme at the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Programme, Blantyre Malawi. Co-leads the set-up of the Institute of Resilient Health Systems across 4 hubs in UK, Malawi, Kenya and Zimbabwe.
Prof David Lalloo	david.laloo@lstmed.ac.uk	Vice Chancellor, LSTM	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	HIV/cryptococcal disease/meningitis/malaria/envenoming/clinical trials Clinical and epidemiological studies of bacterial and cryptococcal meningitis in LMIC. Clinical and epidemiological studies of malaria Snakebite
Prof Dame Tina Lavender	Tina.lavender@lstmed.ac.uk	Professor of Maternal and Newborn Health	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Maternal and newborn health (midwifery) I lead a programme of research, around the prevention and management of stillbirth and neonatal death, which incorporates multiple topic areas including antenatal access, intrapartum care, bereavement care, the sick neonate, respectful maternal and newborn care, adolescent experiences of pregnancy and birth and obstetric fistula. My methodological expertise includes systematic reviews and meta-syntheses, clinical trials, mixed-methods research, qualitative inquiry, and participatory action research.
Dr Michelle Lawton	michelle.lawton@liverpool.ac.uk	NIHR Advanced Fellow	University of Liverpool	Michelle is a Clinical Academic Speech and Language Therapist, specialising in dysphagia (swallowing difficulties), working across the University of Liverpool and Mid Cheshire NHS Trust. She is currently undertaking an NIHR Advanced Fellowship, developing and evaluating the feasibility of a novel intervention (respiratory-swallow training) to improve swallow function for people following head and neck cancer, in addition to working clinically as an Advanced Clinical Specialist in head and neck oncology. Her specialist research interests include: • improving treatment outcomes for individuals with dysphagia (complex/novel swallow interventions) • instrumental assessment (Videofluoroscopy, FEES, HRPM) and outcome measurement • Understanding mechanisms underlying swallow dysfunction • psychosocial adjustment

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Prof David Lissauer	david.lissauer@liverpool.ac.uk	NIHR Professor of Global Maternal and Fetal Health	University of Liverpool	Global maternal and fetal health David Lissauer is an NIHR Professor of Global Maternal Health. He is based at the Malawi-Liverpool-Wellcome Trust in Blantyre, Malawi. His group is engaged in a broad range of clinical research, ranging from implementation science and national surveillance of adverse maternal outcomes, to multi-country clinical trials and laboratory studies of infection and immunity. David and the post-docs in the team are happy to supervise any researchers passionate about improving maternal health in Malawi and other low resource settings.
Prof Stanley Luchters, MD MSc PhD	stanley.luchters@lstmed.ac.uk	Professor in Population Health and Environment at LSTM and Executive Director of CeSSHAR Zimbabwe	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	As a clinical epidemiologist, I have particular expertise in the design, conduct, management and analysis of clinical, behavioural, and health systems interventions that have a population health impact, with an extensive background assessing the intervention effectiveness on sexual and reproductive health among vulnerable groups, including sex workers, men who have sex with men, pregnant women and children. I am currently advancing a portfolio of work on the impacts of climate change on sexual reproductive health, including data science, understanding biological mechanisms, and assessment of integrated adaptation-mitigation interventions in LMIC.
Dr Webster Mavhu	webster.mavhu@lstmed.ac.uk	Reader in Global Health and Social Science	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Social science, Global Health, qualitative, implementation research I have complementary expertise in Anthropology, Social science and Global Public Health. I am prepared to supervise projects with a Global/Public health focus which utilise qualitative, participatory or descriptive quantitative methodologies.
Dr Mary McCauley	mary.mccauley2@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist	University of Liverpool, based at Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust programme in Blantyre, Malawi	Maternal Multimorbidity and Global Health Research I am a Consultant Obstetrician and Senior Clinical Lecturer living and working at the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Trust in Blantyre, Malawi. I am passionate to improve maternal health outcomes through mixed methods studies. To date, much of my work has focused on developing criteria and tools to comprehensively assess medical, obstetric, infectious, psychological, and social health challenges faced by women before, during and after pregnancy. My research interests are: 1. To understand what truly matters to women living in LMICs regarding their health needs before, during and after pregnancy, especially vulnerable groups. 2. To integrate screening and interventions for maternal multimorbidity—particularly infectious morbidity, domestic violence, and mental health—into routine clinical care in low-resource settings. 3. To co-create and evaluate context-specific antenatal and postnatal care bundles that respond to women’s lived experiences and health priorities. I currently lead and contribute to several major global health initiatives, including:

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				• CARES Study (Gates Foundation, \$2M): Site PI for congenital syphilis treatment innovation. • STOP-Hepatitis B (NIHR, £3M): Co-applicant on a multi-country hepatitis B intervention. • Postnatal Care Assessment in Malawi (Principal Investigator): Evaluating care quality and availability. • NIHR Maternal Healthcare Quality Group in Africa: Co-applicant on a £2.99M initiative to improve quality of antenatal care. I am open to supervising PhD candidates any interest in maternal or women's health needs project and welcome collaboration with enthusiastic, inquisitive, and diligent candidates with a shared vision to improve health equity for women worldwide.
Prof Paul McNamara	mcnamp@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Child Health	University of Liverpool/ Alder Hey	Paediatric respiratory disease, specifically CF/ bronchiolitis/ respiratory viral infection/ host immune response Paul McNamara was a Wellcome funded intermediate clinical fellow and is now an academic respiratory paediatrician based in the Institute in the Park (University of Liverpool) at Alder Hey Children's Hospital. His main research interests include childhood viral respiratory disease (particularly bronchiolitis), asthma, cystic fibrosis, and respiratory disease in children with complex needs. Much of his work is funded by NIHR. His current students use qualitative methods (mixed methods approaches, Delphi etc), systematic reviews, AI and lab based techniques (cell culture of primary epithelial cells, proteomics etc) in their research'.
Dr Jignasa Mehta	jigs@liverpool.ac.uk	Professional Lead- Orthoptics, Senior Lecturer	University of Liverpool	My current area of interest and expertise lies in evaluating the role of vision in falls in older adults. I also have expertise in depth perception and contrast in relation to falls and gait performance. Broadly my area of interest is evaluating vision over the life course and the impact on older adults. I have developed an expertise in qualitative research. I also have an interest in 'ocular accommodation' and am currently involved in a collaborative study with colleagues in orthoptics, examining the impact of smartphone use on accommodation.
Dr James Meiring	James.Meiring@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer	University of Liverpool	I have a background in the epidemiology of typhoid fever in Africa and Asia, clinical vaccine trials from phase 1 through to phase 3 and now measuring post-introduction impact vaccine introduction. I am interested in understanding the impact of vaccines on antibiotic use and AMR. I would be interested in supervising students to study the epidemiology and diagnostics of fever in Africa, impact of interventions on antibiotic use and downstream AMR, and the development and impact of new vaccines on disease incidence and non-specific effects.

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Dr Abi Merriel	abi.merriel@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Obstetrics	University of Liverpool	Quality of maternity care, global women's health, improving perinatal outcomes, improving birth experience and preparedness. I am interested in global women's health and improving pregnancy outcomes and experience in both the UK and globally. I have recently had a focus on antenatal care, to improve quality of services in Nepal. I have also refined and implemented complex interventions targeted at improving quality of care and experience of maternity staff in Malawi and Zimbabwe. I would be happy to supervise projects across the breadth of maternity care.
Dr Florence Mgawadere	mgawa@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer	University of Liverpool	I am prepared to supervise studies with a Global/Public health focus on maternal health, adolescent health, sexual health, health systems, communities, fundamentals of nursing and pedagogy. My methodological expertise includes systematic reviews, mixed-methods research and qualitative research
Prof Benedict Michael	Benedict.Michael@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor and Director of the Infection Neuroscience Lab	University of Liverpool	Brain Infections My interest is host-pathogen interactions in encephalitis, studying neuroimmune processes including cytokine networks, leucocyte migration and blood-brain barrier pathophysiology. I study predominantly viral infections including HSV and SARS-CoV2. I supervise projects ranging from analysis of clinical samples and neuroimaging through to in vitro and in vivo modelling. I also study the neurological, cognitive, and psychiatric sequelae following encephalitis. My group translate our findings into meaningful advances in patient care both in the UK and globally. I am vice-Chair of the Encephalitis Society, co-Chair of the COVID-19 Global NeuroResearch Coalition, and sit on the WHO Acute Care TaskForce for Neurological complications of COVID-19.

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Dr Tracey Mills	Tracey.Mills@lstm.ac.uk	Reader in International Public Health, LSTM, midwife by clinical background	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My current research focuses around prevention and care after stillbirth and neonatal death in LMICs including sub Saharan Africa and South Asia, I am particularly interested in bereavement care, antenatal and intrapartum access and quality, respectful maternal and newborn care and parental involvement in the care of sick newborns. My research expertise is in applied health research including qualitative and mixed methods exploratory studies including metasynthesis, participatory methods and clinical trials.
Alinane Linda Nyondo-Mipando	Alinane.Nyondo@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer in Women's and Children's Health at UoL, and Associate Professor of Health Systems and Policy at KUHeS	University of Liverpool/ Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) Malawi	Alinane Linda Nyondo-Mipando is a Registered Nurse Midwife, Lecturer in the Department of Women's and Children's Health at the University of Liverpool, and an Associate Professor of Health Systems and Policy at Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS) in Malawi. She specializes in Health Systems and Policy and Implementation Science. Her research focuses on redesigning health services in collaboration with end-users, health care workers, and policy makers to strengthen health systems and improve the delivery of care. She has particular interests in maternal and newborn health, HIV and AIDS across diverse populations, and antimicrobial stewardship. Her methodological expertise includes mixed methods, quality improvement, implementation science, and qualitative research. She supervises students interested in maternal and newborn health service delivery, behavior change in care provision, and quality improvement in maternal and neonatal services. Her publications are on this link. ORCID ID: www.orcid.org/0000-0002-3572-3810
Prof Siobhan Mor	Siobhan.Mor@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of One Health	University of Liverpool	Zoonoses, One Health, community engagement and participatory approaches, child health, joint service delivery I'm an infectious disease epidemiologist with a background in both veterinary medicine and public health. I am based in Kenya (previously Ethiopia) and have supervised projects in Tanzania, Uganda, and Somalia. Current projects: • <i>NIHR Global Health Research Group on Zoonotic Causes of Acute Febrile Illness (ZAFI)</i> – which aims to create a step change in the way zoonoses are diagnosed and managed in children • <i>One Health for Humans, Environment, Animals and Livelihoods(HEAL)</i> – which aims to improve health service delivery in pastoralist areas through promoting integration of human and veterinary services

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Dr Ben Morton	Ben.Morton@lstmed.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Ben is a senior clinical lecturer in critical care medicine with funded global health research projects based in Malawi and Tanzania. Research interests include: 1. Controlled human infection models to accelerate development of vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics focussed on respiratory pathogens (including <i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i>, <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> and RSV). 2. Multimorbidity research, currently developing a cluster randomised controlled trial to test an intervention for patients admitted to hospital in Malawi and Tanzania with complications of chronic disease (https://multilinknihr.com/) 3. Pragmatic and sustainable critical care delivery in low income settings for vulnerable patients Promotion of equitable research partnerships between HIC and LMIC collaborators More information can be found at: https://www.lstmed.ac.uk/about/people/dr-ben-morton
Prof Henry Mwandumba	Henry.Mwandumba@lstmed.ac.uk	Professor of Immunology & Infectious Diseases	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Infection Immunology I am a Clinician Scientist (General and Infectious Disease physician) based at the Malawi Liverpool Wellcome Clinical Research Programme in Blantyre, Malawi. My research focuses on understanding the impact of HIV on respiratory and vascular immunology, and propensity for HIV-associated respiratory and vascular complications. I have particular interests in Tuberculosis immunology, alveolar macrophage and T cell biology, Intra-pulmonary pharmacokinetics of anti-TB and anti-retroviral drugs, host-directed therapeutics for TB and HIV-related cerebrovascular and cardiovascular complications. Additionally, I conduct translational research to improve the treatment and outcomes of HIV-associated cryptococcal meningitis. I have a broad range of clinical and laboratory expertise.
Dr Simon Nielson	Simon.Nielson@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer of Mental Health Nursing	University of Liverpool	Simon is a registered mental health nurse with a clinical background in children and young people's mental health services (CYPMHS). He joined the University of Liverpool in 2022 to teach on the Pre-Registration Post-Graduate Mental Health Nursing Master's Degree Programme. Simon's PhD focused on qualitative research with vulnerable groups - children- around their experiences of being physically restrained whilst admitted to hospital
Dr Rebecca Nightingale	Rebecca.Nightingale@lstmed.ac.uk	Clinical Lecturer and Consultant Respiratory Physio	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Becky is a clinical academic AHP who is interested in chronic lung disease in complex or under served populations both in the UK and in Sub-Saharan Africa. Becky has particularly experience in Kenya and Malawi. Her main areas of research interested are post-TB lung disease epidemiology and clinical trials, with a focus on inhaled therapies, pulmonary rehabilitation, and sputum clearance. Asthma & COPD particularly access to spirometry, inhaled therapies and treatments in LMIC's. Becky

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				also has extensive experience working with NIV and CPAP and would be happy supervise a PHD in this area.
Prof Steve Patterson	S.Paterson@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Genetics	University of Liverpool	Genomics of infectious disease My research uses genomic and bioinformatic methods to understand pathogen genomes, evolution and transmission. I work on a number of systems, including SARS-CoV2, Pseudomonas and Fasciola. Projects would typically involve developing skills to generate or analyse large genomic datasets. I have an interest in using these methods, coupled with underlying theory on pathogen evolution, to predict the emergence of antimicrobial resistance and consequent treatment failure in chronic lung infections, the use of environmental monitoring of pathogens to inform public health and the transmission risk from zoonotic pathogens.
Prof Joanne Patterson	Joanne.patterson@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Speech & Language Therapy	University of Liverpool	Swallowing, voice and communication difficulties Head and neck cancer Jo is a clinical academic Speech and Language Therapist with expertise in voice and swallowing dysfunction, treatment and assessment; head and neck cancer. She is experienced in complex intervention development and evaluation in prehabilitation and rehabilitation, multiple methods, quantitative and qualitative study design
Dr Shaun Pennington	shaun.pennington@lstm.ac.uk	Lecturer in Infection and Immunity	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Shaun's research activities are focused on the delivery of new vaccines and the optimisation of therapeutic strategies. His work utilises controlled human infection as well as advanced <i>ex vivo</i> models to study: · Host-pathogen interaction and factors influencing susceptibility to disease · Optimisation of therapeutic strategies · Generation of vaccine-induced immunity · Generation of trained immunity
Dr Fraser Philp	f.philp@liverpool.ac.uk	Lecturer	University of Liverpool	I am a clinical academic with research interests in applied clinical rehabilitation, biomechanics and control of human movement. Originally trained as a clinical physiotherapist, I completed my PhD at Keele University and have gone on to further develop technical skills in advanced assessment and personalised treatment planning in patients with disordered control using 3D movement analysis and musculoskeletal modelling. I am currently a Lecturer and Researcher at the University of Liverpool with a number of ongoing projects related to understanding human movement and assistive technology in health. I am a committee member for the Clinical Movement Analysis Society of the UK and Ireland (CMAS). I am always interested in potential collaborations and supporting PhD students or people wishing to undertake further research.

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Prof Penelope Phillips-Howard	penelope.phillips-howard@lstm.ac.uk	Professor	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Studies related to girls and women's sexual and reproductive health, from menarche to menopause, particularly interested in understanding prevalence and social and health outcomes in dealing with bleeding, and testing different menstrual products or solutions. This can focus or link with other public health issues such as teen pregnancy, use of contraceptives, genital schistosomiasis, STI, bacterial vaginosis. Findings would support public health policy and programmes. Our work has predominantly been in Kenya and India, but could take place in other low-income settings.
Prof Atif Rahman	atifr@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Child Psychiatry & Global Mental Health	University of Liverpool	Rahman is a clinical academic, spearheading the Institute's programme in Global Mental Health, with multiple international projects in the areas of perinatal, infant, child, adolescent and adult mental health, largely in low- and middle-income countries.
Dr Joanna Raven	joanna.raven@lstm.ac.uk	Reader	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My expertise lies in research on health systems and human resources for health in low- and middle-income countries, especially fragile and conflict affected settings. I specialise in qualitative and participatory research methods. I would supervise projects in these areas.
Prof Adam Roberts	Adam.Roberts@lstm.ac.uk	Professor of Microbiology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Adam Roberts is a Professor of Microbiology with a research focus on antimicrobial resistance (AMR), microbiome and One Health studies designed to understand the impact of human activity on our environment and link this to AMR. He and his team have been investigating AMR for >25 years and have published >150 research articles and reviews on the topic. He can supervise microbiology-based and genomic-based projects investigating AMR emergence, evolution, transfer and transmission routes, plus microbiome studies within and between One Health sectors.
Prof Fiona Rowe	rowef@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Orthoptics	University of Liverpool	Visual impairment consequences and impact in acquired brain injury. Fiona Rowe is lead for the VISION research group and a Cochrane Library Eyes and Vision group editor. Her particular research interests include visual impairment due to acquired brain injury (with particular emphasis on stroke, brain tumours and trauma) with consideration to early detection and rehabilitation to reduce impact of visual impairment and support return to daily life activities. Interested in supporting epidemiology and rehabilitation studies in low- and middle-income countries.
Dr Claire Scantlebury	Claire.Scantlebury@liverpool.ac.uk	Wellcome trust Clinical Research fellow and Lecturer in Veterinary Epidemiology and Global Health	University of Liverpool	Examining disease at the human-animal interface. I am a veterinary epidemiologist with experience in overseeing field based veterinary research of socio-economically important diseases in low-resource settings. My research background includes both infectious and communicable diseases, and I have used a range of research methodologies to explore disease dynamics in context such as, participatory approaches, clinical and diagnostic tools, qualitative research methods and epidemiology. My research focus has largely been

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				working horse populations, collaborating with international NGO's and Institutions in the Global South, and I am active in practical research programmes to develop sustainable disease control strategies.
Dr Maaïke Seekles	maaike.seekles@lstm.ac.uk	Post-Doctoral Research Associate	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	I am a social scientist, psychologist by background. My main research interests fall within the field of global mental health, with a specific interest in adolescent mental health and school and/or community-based psychosocial interventions. My research uses mixed-methods, participatory approach to co-design and evaluate interventions. Whilst my research has so far largely focused on sub-Saharan Africa, I would be happy to supervise projects in different geographical locations.
Prof Calum Semple	castle@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Outbreak Medicine and Child Health	University of Liverpool	Professor Semple has centred his research on mitigation of severe virus disease outbreaks since 1989, with a focus on diagnostics, clinical characterisation, and clinical trials. He played a pivotal role in founding the International Severe Acute Respiratory and Emerging Infection Consortium (ISARIC). His career has involved leading studies on severe infectious diseases, including HIV, Bronchiolitis, human metapneumovirus, Pandemic Influenza, Ebola (EVD and Survivor studies), Monkeypox, COVID-19, and Acute Severe Hepatitis in Children, often in challenging conditions. He maintains a clinical role at Alder Hey Children's Hospital in Liverpool as a Respirator Physician with a special interest in Hereditary Hemorrhagic Telangiectasia and is the Chief Investigator of The Bronchiolitis Endotracheal Surfactant Study (BESS) and the ISARIC/WHO Clinical Characterisation Protocol UK.
Dr Eduard Shantsila	eduard.shantsila@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer in Primary Care and Mental Health	University of Liverpool	Cardiovascular health (especially hypertension, and heart failure), ageing, frailty, multimorbidity
Prof Sally Sheard	S.B.Sheard@liverpool.ac.uk	Head of Department: Public Health, Policy and Systems; Wellcome Senior Investigator	University of Liverpool	Health policy; health systems; public health history; interface between expert advisers and policymakers I am a health policy historian and analyst. As a Wellcome Senior Investigator, I lead a seven-year project: The Governance of Health: medical, economic and managerial expertise in Britain since 1948. My areas of interest are health policy (especially public health, infection control, anti-microbial resistance/stewardship); health systems; role of expertise in policy development.
Dr Bhagteshwar Singh	bsingh@liverpool.ac.uk	Clinical Research Associate	University of Liverpool	I am an infectious diseases, internal medicine and tropical medicine physician, based at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital and the University of Liverpool. I conduct interventional, epidemiological and clinical research, and evidence synthesis, aiming to improve the care of emerging, neurological and other infectious diseases of global importance. My publications are listed here. I have ongoing research collaborations in India, where I was based for five years, and in Brazil and Malawi, having supervised researchers in each country, as well as in the UK. I have worked clinically in India and Malawi, and for World Health Organization Southeast Asia Region Office, as well as working on collaborative initiatives with WHO HQ.

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Dr Alex Stockdale	a.stockdale@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer	University of Liverpool	Hepatitis B, C and D, HIV, cirrhosis, hepatocellular carcinoma, epidemiology, virology, viral sequencing, implementation science I am an Infectious Diseases physician interested in reducing the burden of disease from hepatitis B and D in Africa, exploring ways to reduce transmission and optimise treatment programmes. My research expertise is in epidemiology, virology and viral sequencing and implementation science.
Prof Russ Stothard	Russell.Stothard@lstm.ac.uk	Professor of Medical Parasitology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Schistosomiasis and co-infection with HIV/HPV/Trichomonas PhD projects are focused on African schistosomiasis that address control of urogenital disease in men and women as well as investigations of linkages with other co-infections of the genital tract. Major focus is in Malawi linking with the national control programme public health activities. https://www.lstm.ac.uk/about/people/professor-j-russell-stothard
Dr Katharine Stott	katstott@liverpool.ac.uk	Academic Clinical Lecturer in Antimicrobial Pharmacology	University of Liverpool	Mycology, PK/PD, AMR, immunocompromised medicine I completed a Wellcome Trust-funded PhD fellowship to study health needs in resource limited settings in 2021. My PhD research focused on the pharmacodynamics of antifungal agents for HIV-associated invasive mycoses, with particular focus on cryptococcal meningitis. I am currently based at the University of Liverpool as a clinical lecturer, researching antifungal pharmacology and AMR. My interests center around optimised antimicrobial treatment for immunocompromised people, with a focus on global health.
Dr Andrew Stringer	A.Stringer@liverpool.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer - One Health	University of Liverpool	One Health, Food Security, Food Safety, Child Nutrition My research primarily focuses on food security and food safety challenges related to animal source foods (ASFs) in Ethiopia. I am interested in developing effective interventions to drive positive child nutritional outcomes through safe ASF consumption. I am the PI for a USAID funded project on: Improving smallholder poultry production and egg consumption in children under two in Ethiopia. I seek to further understand and mitigate potential risks associated with unsafe ASFs, and the linkages between animal ownership, ASF consumption, the gut microbiome, and its association with Environmental Enteric Dysfunction (EED)

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Prof Miriam Taegtmeier	miriam.taegtmeier@lstm.ac.uk	Professor	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Disease areas of interest – HIV and HIV diagnosis, antimicrobial resistance in Liverpool (care home settings), lung health in Africa, antenatal care (esp in HIV), safe prescribing – anything that is predominantly community-based or health systems strengthening Projects to supervise Health systems analysis, qualitative research Focus at the interface of community and health system – lead the community health systems group
Prof Mark Taylor	mark.taylor@lstm.ac.uk	Professor of Parasitology, Director of the Centre for Neglected Tropical Diseases	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	• Novel RNA viruses of parasitic nematodes as a potential cause of Onchocerciasis Associated Epilepsy and as a risk of emerging viral diseases. • Exploiting the Wolbachia/worm symbiosis in filarial nematodes (onchocerciasis and lymphatic filariasis) as a target for antibiotic therapy. • Understanding the role of zoonotic canine lymphatic filariasis as a risk of re-emerging human filariasis in Sri Lanka, (suited to veterinary scientists).
Dr Anja Terlouw	Anja.Terlouw@lstm.ac.uk	Clinical Lecturer LSTM based at MLW, Malawi	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Malaria epidemiology: Surveillance, Monitoring and Evaluation methods, pharmaco-epidemiology: treatment optimisation. I am a medical epidemiologist working in malaria with research interests across the disciplines of pharmaco-epidemiology and surveillance, monitoring and evaluation methods that incorporate geospatial epidemiology. I lead a research group at MLW in Malawi where we address high impact questions on malaria (and other infectious diseases) that inform the intervention package toolbox and appropriate surveillance strategies, with the aim to accelerate disease burden and transmission reduction in sub-Saharan Africa. Types of questions we are interested in the group that could be used to develop more specific PhD topics and projects in malaria include: • What spatiotemporal monitoring options can guide and accelerate transmission reduction efforts through more targeted intervention strategies? (Geospatial epidemiology). • Which prevention/treatment optimisation options can contribute to disease burden and/or transmission reduction while combatting drug resistance? (Pharmaco-epidemiology). • What improvements in study/evaluation design and analyses methods can contribute to substantive improvements in the accuracy and granularity of disease burden estimates and intervention effectiveness and impact? (Clinical epidemiology, geospatial epidemiology, implementation research).

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Dr Stacy Todd	stacy.Todd@lstmed.ac.uk	LHP Programme Director for Infection	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My experience includes UK and international research across a variety of areas. My PhD was based in Vietnam and looked at influenza sero studies and the impact of prior infection on susceptibility to current infection. I am currently co chief investigator on the NIHR funded pronto trial looking at point of care procalcitonin in UK ed departments and whether this can improve risk stratification of suspected sepsis and reduce inappropriate antimicrobial usage. I am happy to supervise projects related to infection transmission dynamics, including observational or interventional studies which look to better inform our understanding of underlying mechanisms of AMR and its spread
Dr Abera Tura	abera.tura@lstmed.ac.uk	Senior Lecturer	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	I'm a Senior Lecturer of Maternal and Newborn Health at the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine. I completed my PhD in global maternal health at the University of Groningen, the Netherlands in 2019. Before joining LSTM in 2024 as a Senior Lecturer, I served as an Associate Professor of Maternal and Child Health at Haramaya University, Ethiopia. My research focuses on improving maternal and child health through implementation research. This includes research on confidential enquiries into maternal and child deaths, maternal and neonatal near misses, clinical audits, maternal and perinatal death surveillance and response, and low dose-high frequency training to improve intrapartum care in low-and middle-income countries (LMICs). I initiated the Ethiopian Obstetrics Surveillance Systems (EthOSS), a platform aimed at monitoring burden of severe adverse pregnancy outcomes, through surveillance of severe obstetrics complications and confidential enquiries into maternal deaths in Ethiopia. I'm happy to supervise students interested in improving feto-maternal outcomes in Ethiopia and other LMICs through implementation research or obstetric surveillance.
Prof Joe Turner	joseph.turner@lstmed.ac.uk	Professor of Infection Biology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	• New short course cures for onchocerciasis: repurposing registered antibiotics preclinical proof-of-concept in cattle onchocerciasis (field work in Cameroon) • Identifying inflammatory bioactive lipid targets for the adjunctive treatment of lymphatic filariasis lymphoedema (field work in Malawi)
Prof Mark Turner	Mark.turner@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Neonatology and Research Delivery	University of Liverpool	I am a Clinical Neonatologist with an interest in drug development, particularly early phase and infection. I co-lead a pan-European research infrastructure and am interested in systemic ways to improve the design and conduct of research
Prof Lance Turtle	Lance.turtle@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Immunity and Infectious Diseases	University of Liverpool	I am an infection immunologist with expertise in viral disease, particularly arboviruses. I perform early phase human trials and human experimental medicine studies looking at immune responses to viruses and viral vaccines in detail. My technical expertise includes flow cytometry, high containment level laboratory work, single cell sequencing, human antibody cloning, and multiple techniques to study the function of human T cell responses. I also have expertise in data analysis and immunological laboratory data work flow. Potential projects could include studying the pathogenesis of arbovirus disease, which could link with existing studies. In addition, I could provide training and

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				technical assistance with cutting edge immunological techniques to be applied to another context. I have also worked extensively on SARS-CoV-2 during the pandemic, for example in the PITCH consortium, the PHOSP consortium, and ISARIC4C. This expertise could also be applied to other diseases. For example, other possible projects include a characterisation of T cell responses to Rift Valley fever infection, in collaboration with Prof Eric Fevre, and ILRI; and establishing the use of novel vaccine trial endpoints for use in human experimental medicine studies and early phase vaccine trial endpoints.
Ms Neeru A Vallabh	neeru.amrita.vallabh@liverpool.ac.uk	Clinical Senior Lecturer in Eye and Vision Sciences	University of Liverpool	I am a clinician-scientist with a background in ophthalmology and specialist experience in the clinical management and surgical treatment of glaucoma. My research interests include glaucoma, multiomics, clinical imaging, mitochondrial dysfunction, genetics, and glaucoma surgery. My work focuses on investigating the molecular and genetic mechanisms of glaucoma, exploring the contribution of mitochondrial dysfunction to disease progression, and developing advanced imaging and surgical approaches to improve understanding and management of this condition.
Yu Wan, PhD	yu.wan@liverpool.ac.uk	David Price Evans Research Fellow (tenure track)	University of Liverpool	Dr Wan's group investigates the transmission of bacterial pathogens and mobile genetic elements (such as plasmids and transposons) by integrating bioinformatics, computational biology, genomic epidemiology, and microbiological experiments. We take the One Health perspective and aim to improve infection prevention and control in paediatric healthcare. As part of the David Price Evans Global Health and Infectious Diseases Research Group (www.liverpool.ac.uk/dpe-id), we are connected with clinical partners in Bangladesh, Brazil, Ghana, Malawi, Uganda, Pakistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, India, and South Africa through the Centres for Antimicrobial Optimisation Network (CAMO-Net, camonet.org). More information about Dr Wan's research is available at www.liverpool.ac.uk/people/yu-wan. We are willing to support PhD projects on any of the following topics: (1) technical innovations for diagnosis and/or surveillance of bacterial pathogens, (2) understanding the dynamics of bacterial communities and/or mobile genetic elements, and (3) novel strategies for the prevention and control of bacterial infectious diseases.
Dr Naomi Walker	Naomi.Walker@lstm.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer in Experimental Medicine at LSTM	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	Research focus is on preventing and treating morbidity and mortality due to TB, including post-TB morbidity. Particular interest in pathological immune responses (e.g. TB-IRIS, TB paradoxical reactions), interaction of HIV and TB, host-directed therapy for TB. Ongoing studies on novel diagnostics and monitoring treatment response. Emerging interest in interaction between TB and silicosis. Overseas collaborations in South Africa, Malawi and Democratic Republic of Congo.

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Prof Andrew Weeks	Aweeks@liverpool.ac.uk	Prof. of International Maternal Health, Women's & Children's Health	University of Liverpool	Professor Weeks is an academic obstetrician whose research interest is improving care during birth, especially around induction of labour, postpartum haemorrhage, neonatal resuscitation and infection prevention. His research is largely clinical, developing and testing novel techniques and devices to improve outcomes. His work to date has been based largely in Uganda and India, but he is also involved in collaborations with Vietnam, Malawi, Pakistan, Norway, and the USA.
Prof Nicola Williams	njwillms@liverpool.ac.uk	Professor of Bacterial Zoonotic Disease	University of Liverpool	Drivers for antimicrobial resistance and one health Professor of Bacterial Zoonotic Disease interested in applied research on foodborne zoonoses and antimicrobial resistance. Interested in the drivers for antibiotic use from a one health perspective, AMR and transmission in companion animals, wildlife and farmed animals, through to veterinary and human clinical environments. Currently have AMR related projects on-going in the UK, India, Kenya and Ethiopia.
Dr Tom Wingfield	Tom.wingfield@lstmed.ac.uk Researchgate profile Orcid profile LSTM profile KI Profile	Reader and Deputy Director of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine Centre for Tuberculosis Research	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (and honorary research associate position with Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)	My research: My passion is randomised-controlled trials with nested cohort studies and mixed-methods research to implement and evaluate co-developed person-centred interventions to end TB and other poverty-related illnesses. The ideal candidate: I am looking for enthusiastic, inquisitive, and diligent candidates who want to do applied global health research with interdisciplinary teams. Candidates with previous experience in mixed methods research and statistical analysis and software use including Stata or R are desirable but not essential. Multi-country consortia: I am the Principal Investigator on the 4-year, 7-country (Bangladesh, Brazil, Cameroon, Kenya, Malawi, Nigeria, and Vietnam) UNITAID-funded TB diagnostic consortium Start4All , which aims to bring combinations of TB tests to screen and diagnose people with TB closer to where they need them . Start4All offers a super infrastructure and home for PhD Fellows who want to do useful, applicable research in high TB burden countries – it also presents an opportunity for travel and interaction with policymakers and funders including WHO, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and the Global Fund. Other projects: I have ongoing Medical Research Council and other funded projects addressing the socioeconomic determinants and consequences of TB in Nepal, Mozambique, Brazil, Vietnam, and Indonesia. Please see ResearchGate and ORCID for more information. Networks: I am a founder and/or member of the international Social Protection Action Research and Knowledge Sharing (" SPARKS ") and Social Science and Health

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				Innovation for TB (SSHIFTB) networks and also work with WHO as a consultant and on Task Forces, including co-writing WHO handbooks and guidance. Support and training: I really enjoy teaching, supervision and mentoring and many of my supervisees have been able to go on to further research positions, publish their findings in high quality journals including the Lancet family and, in some cases, translate their findings into WHO policy. Finally, I enjoy public engagement including articles, blogs, and presentations. Feel free to get in touch and best of luck!
Dr Stephen Woolley	stephen.woolley@lstm.ac.uk	Senior Clinical Lecturer in Medical Parasitology and Microbiology	Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine	My current research interests are related to the diagnostic and therapeutic development of parasitological, zoonotic and tropical infections. In particular I am interested in the host-pathogen immune response to develop novel diagnostics and therapeutic/vaccine strategies for these often-neglected infections. I have a background in early phase clinical malaria trials, but also am research active in human and animal brucellosis as well as melioidosis. Finally I am also interested in diagnostic development in relation to disaster and catastrophe medicine. I have research collaborators in Turkiye, South Africa, Viet Nam, Australia and Malaysia.