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COLLEGE NOTICE

CO-DIRECTORS OF THE INSTITUTE OF INFECTION

Professor Charles Bangham FRS and Professor Jake Baum have accepted appointment as Co-Directors of the new Institute of Infection for a term of two years, effective from 1 October 2020.

Professor Bangham joined the College in 1995 as Chair of Immunology, currently within the Department of Infectious Disease. He has served as the Head of the Division of Infectious Disease.

His main area of research is on the human leukaemia virus (HTLV-1) and the role of white blood cells called T lymphocytes in viral infections. Professor Bangham was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 2019. He became a Fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences in 2003 and a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists in 1999.

Professor Baum joined the College as Reader in Parasite Cell Biology in 2013 in the Department of Life Sciences, and was promoted to Professor of Cell Biology and Infectious Diseases in 2017.

His research focuses on the malaria parasite, translating fundamental insights into the molecular and cellular biology of the parasite towards the development of new vaccines, drugs and point-of-care diagnostics.

John Neilson
College Secretary