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Bio

Gordon is lead surgeon in the National Intestinal Failure Reference Centre at Salford Royal Hospital and Honorary Professor of Surgery at the University of Manchester.

He has been heavily involved in the development of specialised surgery for intestinal failure ever since his appointment in 2000. He has published over 200 peer-reviewed papers, reports and book chapters, and was surgical advisor to NHS England, supporting the establishment of the national intestinal failure network.

He led the process which resulted in the publication of current UK and Irish national professional standards for managing intestinal failure and has trained many of the surgeons currently undertaking specialised intestinal failure surgery in the UK.

He has been Visiting Professor at numerous North American and European universities and has been especially honoured to have been invited to undertake specialised intestinal failure surgery with colleagues in Norway and Sweden and to have more widely supported the development of specialised intestinal failure services in Scandinavia.

He was appointed a Commander of the Order of the British Empire in 2020 by HM the Late Queen Elizabeth II in recognition of his contributions to Intestinal Failure surgery.