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Rob is a consultant head and neck cancer medical oncologist and clinician scientist. His clinical and research focus is on salivary gland cancer, and he sees patients from across the UK. He runs clinical trials and performs translational studies at The Christie NHS Foundation Trust, one of Europe's largest cancer hospitals, and The University of Manchester.



To inform the development of the next generation of clinical trials, he is developing a laboratory research program within the Cancer Research UK Manchester Institute, with an initial focus on adenoid cystic carcinoma biology.

His research examines genomic profiles in salivary gland tumour samples to identify alterations that can be targeted by drug therapies, and to develop an understanding of how changes at the level of the gene/protein result in tumour growth and metastasis.