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Session 1A: Management of Intestinal Failure: B: Medical And Surgical Management of Intestinal Fistula in the Intestinal Failure Patient; July 1, 2023; 8:50am-9:10am



Professor Gordon Carlson is a consultant general and colorectal surgeon, Honorary Professor of Surgery and surgical lead for the National Intestinal Failure Centre at Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust, a University of Manchester teaching hospital, a post he has held since 2000.

After a BSc in Physiology with the MRC Trauma Group he qualified in Medicine with distinctions from the University of Manchester in 1985. He trained initially as a surgeon in Newcastle. After academic studies leading to his MD in 1993 he was Lecturer in Surgery at the University of Manchester and finally MRC senior clinical fellow, before taking up his current post in 2000. He has written over 200 academic papers and book chapters and has raised over £8 million in grant income, principally relating to sepsis, metabolism, complications of abdominal surgery and intestinal failure.

Professor Carlson has developed many of the current surgical approaches for managing patients with IF including fistuloclysis, and he has trained many of the Intestinal Failure surgeons in the UK today.

He has been awarded numerous visiting professorships at British, North American and Scandinavian universities and received eponymous awards and medals from the Swedish and Danish surgical societies, as well as from The Royal Colleges of Surgeons of England and Edinburgh. Was the surgical advisor to the Department of Health and NHS England on development of intestinal failure services and the management of sepsis in the UK and has assisted colleagues in Sweden, Denmark and Norway in operating on their own intestinal failure patients and the development of their own specialised intestinal failure services.

Professor Carlson is currently serving as president of the Ileostomy Association and was awarded a CBE in Her Majesty's 2020 New Year's Honours List, in recognition of his national and international contributions to General and Intestinal Failure surgery.



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