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'Infection and protection in autoimmune vasculitis'

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Richard Kitching is an academic nephrologist-scientist whose research is focussed on defining the pathogenesis of severe immune renal disease. His work includes HLA-mediated loss of tolerance, defining key T cell epitopes in the relevant autoantigens, and the nature of effector responses within the kidney, with a view to using more targeted therapies for these severe and difficult to treat diseases.

He holds Monash University and Monash Health appointments, is the director of the Monash University Centre for Inflammatory Diseases and heads the Monash Health Vasculitis Clinic. He serves on the Editorial Boards of the Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, Kidney International and the Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology.

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His publications include papers in Nature, Nature Medicine, Nature Communications, PNAS, J Clin Invest, J Exp Med and Blood, as well as 31 publications in J Am Soc Nephrol and 15 in Kidney International, the top ranked kidney research journals.



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