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## PERSONAL DETAILS

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## QUALIFICATIONS

MB ChB Leeds University 1990

MRCPCH Edinburgh 1993

MD Aberdeen University 2001

UK CCST Paediatrics (Paediatric Gastroenterology) 2003

## PAEDIATRIC GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSULTANT POSTS

### **October 2017 – present**

Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist  
Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital (RACH)  
Aberdeen

### **October 2004 – October 2017**

Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist & Head of Department  
Great North Children's Hospital  
Newcastle upon Tyne

### **October 2001 – October 2004**

Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist  
University Hospital of North Staffordshire  
Stoke on Trent

**MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS EXPERTISE:**

I have received instructions on 15 complex fabricated and induced illness (FII) cases, reviewing medical records, compiling an independent chronology and producing a detailed report. I attended experts' meetings where required and gave evidence in court for all cases.

13 Family Court 2022 – 2026

2 Criminal Court 2023 - 2026

**TESTIMONALS FOR DR BUNN AS A MEDICAL EXPERT WITNESS:****Email from a Criminal Case Barrister, London to the CPS regarding Dr Bunn:**

"The evidence of Dr Bunn was pivotal in this case. She was an exceptionally jury friendly expert. She provided a comprehensive overview before going on to explain the feeding aids that had been fitted to A. She conveyed to the jury in clear and simple terms how the nursing records from the hospital were physiologically impossible without the actions of a third party. She was able to show by looking at the pattern of the drainage/output that the increased output coincided with when the Defendant had the care of A.

She was also able to answer propositions posed by the Defence as to medications prescribed (which the Defendant had purportedly been asking for) and what if any impact it would have on A's ability to feed and improve as opposed to the prosecution contention that the removal of the mother, following her arrest, was the factor that enabled A to thrive.

Please can I recommend the instruction of Dr Bunn on future cases where a paediatric gastroenterologist is required".

**Comment from a Senior Family Court Judge, England:**

"Dr Bunn is a highly experienced specialist paediatric gastroenterologist who has been involved in many cases of suspected FII and has given evidence as both a treating clinician and court appointed expert previously. She provided a very detailed report which analyses O's medical records from a gastroenterological perspective. In evidence, Dr Bunn explained how she undertakes her review of the medical records without reading the evidence of treating clinicians so she forms her own view entirely independently. I found her to be a careful and reliable witness and was considerably assisted by her written and oral evidence".

**Comment from a Senior Family Court Judge, England:**

"Dr Bunn was the first expert to report in this case. I found her written and oral evidence to be careful, cogent and thorough. She gave very clear and compelling evidence".

**Email feedback from joint instruction solicitor in Family Court case, England:**

"Your report and detailed chronology is absolutely gold standard and very much appreciated by the court and lawyers. The detail helps us so much. Please keep doing what you are doing – its superb. I thought you were excellent in cross examination too".

**CLINICAL SPECIALIST ROLES:****Lead for Complex Enteral Feeding & Lead for Gastrointestinal Allergy**

North of Scotland Paediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition Network (NOSPGHAN)

October 2017 – present

**Paediatric Gastroenterology Lead - Highlands**

NOSPGHAN

October 2017 – present

**MANAGEMENT ROLES:****Portfolio Medical Director, Integrated Family Portfolio**

NHS Grampian

April 2025 - present

**Regional Clinical Lead for Child Health Services, North of Scotland**

NHS Scotland North Regional Team

March 2023 – present

**Consultant Appraiser for consultant annual appraisal and 4 yearly revalidation**

NHS Grampian

October 2017 – present.

**Unit Clinical Director, Combined Child Health**

NHS Grampian

June 2024 – April 2025

**Paediatric Gastroenterology Clinical Lead**

North of Scotland Clinical Planning Group

2020 – March 2023

**NATIONAL TRAINING ROLES:****Faculty Allergy e-learning course, Newcastle University**

Developed and presented course material for “Food allergy '2' (GI and non IgE mediated disease)”.  
Moderator for Food allergy 2 section.

2014 – 2017

**Faculty Paediatric Allergy Training (PAT), Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health**

Lead on non-IgE mediated food allergies

2017 - present

**PUBLICATIONS :****Neutralizing Autoantibodies against Interleukin-10 in Inflammatory Bowel Disease**

Helen Griffin, Ph.D., Lourdes Ceron - Gutierrez, M.Sc., .... Su Bunn, F.R.C.P.C.H... Rainer Doffinger, Ph.D., F.R.C.Path  
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**Effectiveness of home bowel preparation for children living long distances from endoscopy centre**

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**Improved Medical Treatment and Surgical Surveillance of Children and Adolescents with Ulcerative Colitis in the United Kingdom.**

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**Successful outcome following pneumonectomy in a teenage boy with cystic fibrosis: a case report.**

Liew Z; Mallikarjuna S; Hasan A; Gould FK; Bunn, S; Thomas MF; Lordan JL; O'Brien C; Brodlie M.  
BMC Pulmonary Medicine. 17(1):17, 2017 Jan 13

**International Child Health Care: A Practical Manual for Hospitals Worldwide. MCAI. Radcliffe. 2014.**

Chapters: Constipation; Inflammatory bowel disease; Upper gastroenterological disorders; Gastrointestinal bleeding; Malabsorption, including coeliac disease.

**Single centre experience of haematopoietic SCT for patients with immunodysregulation, polyendocrinopathy, enteropathy, X-linked syndrome.**

Nademi Z; Slatter M; Gambineri E; Mannurita SC; Barge D; Hodges S; Bunn S; Thomas J; Haugk B; Hambleton S; Flood T; Cant A; Abinun M; Gennery A.  
Bone Marrow Transplantation. 49(2):310-2, 2014 Feb.

**Chronic hepatitis C in children--review of natural history at a National Centre.**

Abdel-Hady M; Bunn SK; Sira J; Brown RM; Brundler MA; Davies P; Kelly DA.  
Journal of Viral Hepatitis. 18(10):e535-40, 2011 Oct.

**Complications following restorative proctocolectomy in children.**

Maruthachalam K; Bunn SK; Jaffray B.  
Journal of Pediatric Surgery. 46(2):336-41, 2011 Feb.

**Lower abdominal inflammatory myofibroblastic tumor -an unusual presentation- a case report and brief literature review.**

Saleem MI; Ben-Hamida MA; Barrett AM; Bunn SK; Huntley L; Wood KM; Yelbuz TM.  
European Journal of Pediatrics. 166(7):679-83, 2007 Jul.

**Fecal calprotectin in very low birth weight infants.**

Josefsson S; Bunn SK; Domellof M.  
Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition. 44(4):407-13, 2007 Apr.

**Fecal calprotectin: validation as a noninvasive measure of bowel inflammation in childhood inflammatory bowel disease.**

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**Fecal calprotectin as a measure of disease activity in childhood inflammatory bowel disease.**

Bunn SK; Bisset WM; Main MJ; Golden BE.  
Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition. 32(2):171-7, 2001 Feb.

**Treatment of microvillus inclusion disease by intestinal transplantation.**

Bunn SK; Beath SV; McKeirnan PJ; Kelly DA; Buckles JA; Mirza D; Mayer AD; de Goyet JD.  
Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology & Nutrition. 31(2):176-80, 2000 Aug.