



## **Georgina Hold**

### **CURRENT POSITIONS**

Senior Lecturer in Gastroenterology, Aberdeen University  
Visiting Professor, Harvard University

### **EDUCATIONAL AND CAREER EXPERIENCES**

- Run a multi-disciplinary research team focussed on understanding the contribution of gut microbes to gastrointestinal disease
- Recently completed a Fulbright Scholarship based at Harvard School of Public Health (2014/2015)
- I lead several national programmes of gut microbiota research within the UK including the UKIBD research consortia microbiome initiative

### **PUBLICATION**

Published to date over 75 peer-reviewed publications including in the highest impact journals in my field (Gastroenterology, Cell Host Microbe, American Journal of Gastroenterology, IBD) as well as a number of high ranking invited review articles (Nature Reviews Microbiology, Nature Reviews Gastroenterology and Hepatology, Gut) and two book chapters. I have been cited > 2700 times. Research publications focus on understanding the contribution of microorganisms to gastrointestinal diseases. Research interests are focused on the identification and functional characterization of microbial communities and understanding host/microorganism interactions during disease progression.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2014/2015 Fulbright scholarship – awarded one of only 2 full scholarships in the UK
- 2014 Society for Applied Microbiology Travel Scholarship
- 2014 Society of General Microbiology Travel Scholarship
- 2012 Japanese Society of Gastroenterology Travel Scholarship/medal