

## **Biography**

### **NEIL J ROWAN BSc MSc PhD MIBiol MIFST**

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Neil Rowan received the BSc degree and Higher Diploma in Applied Microbiology from the National University of Ireland, Galway, and the MSc and PhD degrees in Biomedical Microbiology from the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK.

He is currently a lecturer in the Department of Bioscience (graded 5 in the recent National Research exercise) at the University of Strathclyde. He has authored or co-authored 25 research papers that have appeared in internationally-assessed Journals. His current research interests encompass the fields of Biomedical and Food Microbiology, including studies on the detection of microbial pathogens in foods for susceptible groups, the virulence properties of food-borne pathogens, and on resources that can be used to control the occurrence and transmission of food-borne pathogens. He has carried out considerable research in the area of Food Mycology, particularly studies on the axenic culture and growth of exotic mushrooms.

He is married to Michelle and has a daughter and a son.

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### **JOHN E SMITH BSc MSc PhD DSc FIBiol FRSE**

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Professor Smith has published over 250 peer-reviewed papers and authored/edited 20 books in Bioscience and Biotechnology with special emphasis on fungal technology, food biotechnology and mycotoxicology. He has served on a wide range of National and International Committees of Microbiology, Food Science and Biotechnology, and is currently Chief Scientific Adviser to MycoBiotech Ltd., an international company based in Singapore. In 1997 Professor Smith was elected to a Fellowship of the International Academy of Food Science and Technology. He is married to Evelyn and has two daughters and a son, and nine grandchildren.

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### **RICHARD SULLIVAN BSc MD PhD**

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Richard Sullivan qualified in medicine from St.Marys Hospital Medical School in Paddington and embarked on surgical training before taking a PhD at University College London in cell signalling.

After working in the pharmaceutical industry he became Head of Clinical Programmes at the Cancer Research Campaign, now Cancer Research UK.

Richard is married to Sam and they have one daughter, Alice. In his spare time he pursues an interest in paleopathology and the study of medical systems of ancient Egypt.