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Areas of expertise		
<p>My research interests are broad, ranging from molecular recognition, host-guest chemistry, ligand design and synthesis, electrochemical and optical chemical sensors and biosensors, microfluidics/lab-on-a-chip, sensor applications in environmental, clinical, food quality and process monitoring, development of fully autonomous sensing devices, wireless sensors and sensor networks. I am particularly interested in the using analytical devices and sensors as information providers for wireless networked systems i.e. building a continuum between the digital and molecular worlds.</p>		
Professional Background		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vice President for Research, Dublin City University 2002-2004. • Director, National Centre for Sensor Research (NCSR), Dublin City University (www.ncsr.ie) 2007-present. • Admitted Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry, 2002. • Admitted Member Royal Irish Academy, 2014. • Awarded inaugural silver medal for Sensor Research by the Royal Society of Chemistry, June 2002 • Recipient of DCU President's Research Award, 2008. • Awarded D.Sc. (July 2002, Sensor Networks), PhD (July 1987, Chemical Sensors), MSc (1893, Instrumental Methods of Analysis) and BSc (1976) by Queen's University Belfast. • Awarded Personal Chair at DCU, 2004. • Editorial Board Member Analytical Chemistry (ACS) 2000-2003, The Analyst (RSC), Talanta (Elsevier). • Appointed visiting Professor, University of Wollongong, Australia, 2008-present. • Member European COST Action MP1205 (2012-2016) in Materials Physics and Nanosciences (MPNS) domain "Advances in Optofluidics: integration of optical control and photonics with microfluidics". • Appointed Member of the EU Advisory Board of the Water Joint Programming Initiative (JPI), March 2015. • Appointed leader of the Environmental Sensors Working Group of the European Sensor System Cluster (ESSC) initiative, November 2014. • Awarded Boyle-Higgins Medal by the Institute of Chemistry of Ireland for "outstanding and internationally recognised Irish research contribution to the advancement of chemistry", April 2015. • Research Gate: RG Score 42.59/45.00 ranked in the top 2.5% of all RG members. 		