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**Patrick Steel** undertook his undergraduate and post-graduate training with Prof Jim Thomas at the University of Oxford. Following a NATO-SERC postdoctoral fellowship with Prof Gilbert Stork at Columbia University NY, he joined the staff at Durham University where he is currently a professor of organic chemistry and chemical biology. His group study problems in organic synthesis (iridium and copper catalysed borylation methodologies) and chemical biology with particular interests in neglected tropical diseases (notably leishmaniasis) and plant chemical biology (plant hormonal signalling and herbicide resistance). He is currently the Head of the Organic Chemistry Section at Durham University and was an elected council member of the Royal Society of Chemistry, Chemistry Biology Interface Division 2013-2019.

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