

Curriculum Vitae

MARK HAMER

1. Appointment Details

Department: Division Surgery Interventional Science
Present appointment: Professor Sport & Exercise Medicine
Date of appointment: Sept 2019

FTE: 100%

2. Education/Qualifications

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Detail of degree; diploma; other qualification</u>	<u>Institution</u>
1999-02	Ph.D. Sports Sciences	De Montfort University
1998-99	M.Sc. Sports Sciences	Brunel University
1993-96	B.Sc. Sport & Exercise Sciences	University of Birmingham

3. Professional History (in chronological order)

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Detail of position held</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2015-19	Chair Exercise as Medicine	Loughborough University
2011-15	Principal Research Associate	UCL
2007-11	Senior Research Associate	UCL
2004-07	Research Associate	UCL
2002-04	Marie Curie Post-doctoral fellow	Unilever Research

4. Other Appointments and Affiliations

- 2020- : Acting Head of Department, Dept Targeted Intervention, DSIS.
2020- : Chair, Board of Examiners, MSc Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health.
2018- : Vice Chair, ESRC (UKRI) Grant Assessment Panel D.
2018- : Senior Section Editor, Scan J Med Sci Sports (Wiley Publishers).
2017- : Chair, BARI-LIFESTYLE Trial Steering Committee (in connection with Rachel Batterham's NIHR Professorship), UCL Centre for Obesity.
2017-18: Scientific committee member for the 2018 International Congress on Physical Activity and Public Health, London.
2015-18: Scientific Advisory Board, MRC Epidemiology Unit & Centre for Diet and Activity Research (CEDAR), Cambridge. School environments and activity intensity distribution.
2015-20: Honorary Professor, Institute of Epidemiology and Health Care, UCL
2012-18: Extraordinary (visiting) Professor, Hypertension in Africa Research Team, North-West University, South Africa.

5. Prizes, Awards and other Honours:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Detail of prize, award or honour</u>	<u>Awarding/electing body</u>
2009	BUPA Foundation Award (chronic disease epidemiology)	BUPA
2012	Herbert Weiner Early Career award	American Psychosomatic Society

6. Grants:

BHF. The next generation of evidence on cardiovascular disease prevention using device-based assessments of physical behaviour in harmonised pooled cohorts: The Prospective Physical Activity, Sitting and Sleep consortium (ProPASS). £860K (2021-25). PI

MRC NIHR DfID Wellcome Trust Global Health Trials. Yoga programme for T2DM prevention (YOGA-DP) among high risk people in India: intervention development & feasibility study. £127K (2018-20) Co-I.

ESRC (CLOSER innovation fund). Socioeconomic differentials in physical activity by age and cohort: enhancing the CLOSER cohort resource to inform research, policy and practice. £156K (2018-19) Co-I.

NIHR. A cluster randomised controlled trial to investigate the effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of a Structured Health Intervention For Truckers. £908K (2017-20). Co-I.

NIHR. Policy Research Unit on Obesity in Children and Across the Life-course. £4.8 mill (2017-21) Co-I.

NHMRC. Menarche to Pre-Menopause: Reproductive function, body weight until midlife, and the risk of cardiometabolic and respiratory conditions in premenopausal women (the Australian Longitudinal Study on Women's Health). \$AUD 1.1 mill (2017-21) AI.

ESRC. Centre for Longitudinal Studies (IoE) Cross-Cohort Research Programme. £1.5 mill (2017-21). Co-I.

BHF. Objective assessment of free-living physical activity and sedentary in the 1970 British Cohort Study. £598K (2015-18). PI

ESRC/MRC. Biomedical survey of the 1970 British Cohort Study. £3.9 mill (2015-18) PI (with A. Sullivan).

ESRC. Camden Active Spaces: Effect of active school playgrounds on children's physical activity. £192K (2014-16). PI

NIHR (School for Public Health Research). Active Buildings: modelling physical activity and movement in office buildings. £471K (2012-14). Co-I

National Prevention Research Initiative. Reducing sedentary behaviour in older adults: Development of a brief habit-based intervention. £430K (2011-14). Co-I

National Prevention Research Initiative. Physical activity behaviour and coronary heart disease risk in South Asian communities living in UK. £128K (2008-10). PI

7. Invited talks:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
2021	COVID-19: Reimagining physical activity and sedentary behaviour for health. Brunel University Seminar Series
2020	Physical activity, immunity, and risk of infection. Marathon Medicine 2020
2020	Sedentary behaviour or insufficient exercise – what is most detrimental to our health. KCL Human & Applied Physiological Sciences Seminar Series, London.
2019	Assessment of free-living sedentary behaviour in BCS70. CLOSER Seminar series, IOE, London
2017	The Obesity Paradox. Plenary speaker at annual conference of the Dutch Society for Insurance Medicine and the Dutch Association of Medical Officers in Private Insurances. The Netherlands
2017	Learning from big data in sport and physical activity. National Centre Sport & Exercise Medicine Seminar Series: UCL
2017	Behavioural and psychosocial risk factors across the life-course: 1970 British Cohort Study. St. George's, University of London.
2015	Metabolically healthy overweight/obese individuals should be recommended for weight loss. Key lecture at The Obesity Society, Los Angeles, CA, USA.
2014	Health Survey for England annual report seminar. London, UK.
2014	Less sitting or more exercise: what's the optimal prescription? Plenary address for Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing Forum at Evidence Based Peri-Operative Medicine, London
2014	Taking up physical activity in later life and healthy ageing. The Physical Activity and Nutrition Network Wales, Public Health Wales, Cardiff
2013	Physical activity, sedentary behaviour and healthy ageing. Royal Society of Medicine Exercise Medicine conference. London.

8. Academic supervision:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Details</u>
2021-	PDRA (Jo Blodgett) BHF funded
2020-	PhD (Verity Hailey) Soc-B CDT programme
2019-	PhD (Andrew Webster) UCL funded
2018-	PhD (Aiden Chauntry) Loughborough studentship
2017-	PhD (Ellie Robson) Loughborough studentship
2014-16	Research assistant (Daniel Aggio) ESRC funded
2013-16	PhD (Ruth Hackett) BHF 3+1 programme
2013-15	PhD (Antonio Lazzarino). Clinical fellow funded through BHF
2013-15	PhD (Josh Bell) ESRC funded
2013-15	PDRA (Lee Smith) NIHR funded
2011-13	PhD (Lydia Poole) BHF funded
2010-12	PhD (Romano Endrighi) BHF funded

9. Enterprise and External Engagement Please provide evidence to meet the criteria.

My work has informed various clinical practice and public health policy:

- a) The 2016 European Guidelines on Cardiovascular Disease Prevention in Clinical Practice <http://eurheartj.oxfordjournals.org/content/37/29/2315.long> cited my papers on job strain (citation #98), long working hours (#100), and obesity (#345).
- b) The 2018 US Physical Activity Guidelines <https://health.gov/our-work/physical-activity/current-guidelines/scientific-report> have cited my work on numerous occasions, including Part F Chapter 2 (ref# 32, 58, 66, 72), Chapter 5 (ref#29), Chapter 6 (ref#14) , Chapter 10 (ref#124), Chapter 11 (ref# 158). In addition I was cited in recently updated UK guidelines [UK Chief Medical Officers' Physical Activity Guidelines \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-chief-medical-officers-physical-activity-guidelines) (ref#60).
- c) WHO Health economic assessment tool (HEAT) for walking and cycling https://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/352963/Heat.pdf where my original work was used in developing the tool (ref#46).
- d) In necessarily shifting research attention towards the pandemic, my published research was amongst the first worldwide to show compelling links between overweight, obesity and COVID-19 (Hamer et al PNAS 2020), which was later cited in a key policy document from US Centre for Disease Control and Prevention (ref#80) <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-care/underlying-evidence-table.html> . My work on obesity was further cited by PHE in their key guidance document [Excess Weight and COVID-19 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/excess-weight-and-covid-19) (ref#28, 35), and World Obesity [COVID-19-and-Obesity-The-2021-Atlas.pdf \(worldobesityday.org\)](https://www.worldobesityday.org/).

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