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Dr Handrean Soran is Consultant Physician and Endocrinologist & Honorary Senior Lecturer at Manchester University Trust. He has a specialist interest in lipidology, atherosclerosis, cardiovascular risk, parathyroid, calcium and bone metabolism. He provides a tertiary centre service for lipoprotein disorders, as well as calcium and metabolic bone diseases. His research work is mainly focused on cardiovascular risk, low-density lipoprotein (LDL) quality, high-density lipoprotein (HDL) functionality, micro- and macro-vascular complications in diabetes & obesity and the effect of metabolic surgery induced weight loss as well as established and novel pharmacological agents. In addition to being a reviewer for many journals, Dr Soran is on the editorial board of Atherosclerosis Journal. Dr Soran authored 120 peer reviewed publications and a number of book chapters. He holds current unrestricted grants from United Kingdom Comprehensive Reach Network (CRN) and research grants from AMGEN, Alexion, AKCEA, Chiesi and Amryt. He Raised more than 2.5 million pounds in research grants and donations from various sources over the last 7 years.

Dr Soran leads cardiovascular trials unit at Manchester University NHS Trust and Lipoprotein Research Group at University of Manchester. He acted as the UK chief investigator for more than 15 multicentre clinical trials and principal investigator for more than 20 multicentre clinical trials and studies. He also acted as a member of the steering committee of many large multinational randomised control trials. He is currently a member of the steering committee of two large randomised Controlled Trials (RCTs) and the executive committee of the European Atherosclerosis Society Familial Hypercholesterolemia Collaborative Studies (FHSC). He is the director of United Kingdom Familial Chylomicronaemia and Homozygous Familial Hypercholeatrolaemia registries.

He successfully supervised one MD and five PhD students and currently has one MD and four PhD students. Dr Soran Leads Manchester Endocrinology and Diabetes Specialty Certificate Examination (SCE) course which attracts many national and international delegates. He also organises annual North West Lipid Forum and North West Endocrinology and Atherosclerosis update symposiums. Each of these annual symposiums attracts 120-150 delegates across United Kingdom.

Dr Soran is the Chair of HEART UK’s medical, scientific and research committee, co-chair of the National Familial Hypercholesterolemia task force in UK and a member of UK lipoprotein apheresis committee. He has chaired the Policy Working Group of NHS England to assess treatments of Homozygous Familial Hypercholesterolemia and the role of Lomitapide. He also served as President of the Lipid and Vascular Section of the Royal Society of Medicine and remains a member of the section’s council.