

## CV Prof. Tobias

Jonathan Tobias is Professor of Rheumatology at the University of Bristol, and consultant rheumatologist at North Bristol Trust. Following undergraduate studies in medicine at Cambridge University and London University from where he qualified in 1984, he completed MD and PhD theses in bone biology in 1990 and 1994, at St George's Hospital Medical School in London. He was appointed Consultant Senior Lecturer at the University of Bristol, based at Bristol Royal Infirmary, in 1995, and was promoted to Reader in 2003. In 2008 he moved to Southmead Hospital to head up the Academic Rheumatology Unit at the Avon Orthopaedic Centre, coinciding with awarding of a personal chair. He manages a diverse research program into the causes and treatment of osteoporosis. This includes directing the ASLPAC bone research program, which has examined a wide range of influences on skeletal development in childhood. He also has extensive clinical experience in treating patients with osteoporosis, and in running DXA-based osteoporosis diagnostic services, having established one of the first of these in the UK at St George's Hospital in 1991. He has served on the editorial boards of *Journal of Bone and Mineral Research* and *Calcified Tissue International*, and on the Research and Education committee of the British Society for Rheumatology, the program committee of the National Osteoporosis Society, and the research committee of the Arthritis Research Campaign. He is currently president elect of the Bone Research Society.

