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Dr Neil Basu is Professor of Musculoskeletal Medicine & Vasculitis at the University of Glasgow. He originally trained at the Universities of Edinburgh and Aberdeen and most recently he worked in the world-renowned Chronic Pain and Fatigue Research Centre at the University of Michigan.

His research is entirely inspired by his clinical practice where he has always been drawn to areas of considerable need. In particular, he leads programmes of work which investigate the epidemiology of systemic vasculitis and mechanisms of Central Nervous System determined behaviours in inflammatory disease.

Since 2015, he has won 12 grants (£2.6M) as PI and 17 grants (£58.4M) as Co-I from UKRI, EU, NIHR, CSO, Versus Arthritis and industry. In the last 6 years he has authored 53 publications (n=28 as first/senior author) and his citations currently exceed 1000/year. In 2020, The British Society of Rheumatology awarded him their prestigious Michael Mason Award for research excellence in the field of rheumatology.

Among his many other roles, he is current elected chair of the UK & Ireland vasculitis society, an editor of Arthritis & Rheumatology, member of multiple international scientific committees, research and data lead of NHS Scotland's Vasculitis Managed Clinical Network, chair of speciality specific COVID taskforces, NICE speciality adviser, board member of a national vasculitis charity and research advisory group/grant panel member for major funders, including Versus Arthritis and NIHR.