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She is the currently chair of the early career research (ECR) network committee and a member of the EULAR COVID-19 task force and Athena Swan committee at UCL. She has published and presented widely, including a recent plenary lecture at the American College of Rheumatology. She is an associate editor for the Rheumatology (Oxford) journal and is part of a team hosts for the Lancet Rheumatology Clinical Realities podcast series. supervises and teaches MSc and medical students at UCL and Imperial College.