Biography

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Professor Krishna maintains a wide-ranging programme of research spanning basic research into the function of Plasmodium transporters and their value as drug targets. He has identified mechanisms of drug resistance and novel diagnostic approaches for parasitic and other infections. Clinical studies have improved treatments for malaria by simplifying regimens, and validating different routes for administration. He has studied the emergent infection caused by P. knowlesi in Malaysian Borneo.