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Ian Dimmick began his career within a clinical setting within the focusing primarily on practical laboratory haematology and immunology, and lecturing on both subjects within Newcastle and Northumbria Universities.

The role of flow cytometry in routine leukaemia, lymphoma diagnosis, and HIV monitoring became very important as did the use of flow cytometry as a tool for the research into these conditions.

The diversity of this very powerful tool for both clinical and research applications led Ian to develop an interest in flow cytometry and this afforded the opportunity to join commercial companies such as Becton Dickinson and Beckman Coulter.

Now returning to academia within Newcastle University as Manager of a busy flow cytometry core facility, facing many unique challenges, generated by the investigation of stem cells, multiplex assays and polychromatic flow cytometry.