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Dr Alexander Bennett is the Defence Professor of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation, has been a Consultant in Rheumatology and Rehabilitation at the Defence Medical Rehabilitation Centre, Stanford Hall since October 2008, the Head of the Academic Department of Military Rehabilitation since June 2011 and is the RAF Consultant Advisor in Rheumatology and Rehabilitation. He is an honorary Clinical Professor at Loughborough University and an honorary senior lecturer at Imperial College, London.

He has a keen interest in research as well as clinical aspects of Rheumatology and Rehabilitation and particularly in axial Spondyloarthritis. He has published widely in Rheumatology, in particular in the fields of early diagnosis and prognosis in seronegative inflammatory arthritis/spondylitis. He has lectured on many occasions at national, European and American Rheumatology conferences.

He is a Fellow of Royal College of Physicians and a member of the British Society for Rheumatology, the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine and the International Society of Assessment in Ankylosing Spondylitis (ASAS), is a member of the ASAS MRI working group and is the secretary to the British Society of Spondyloarthritis

He was appointed Defence Professor of Rheumatology & Rehabilitation in March 2017 and oversees all research at the Academic Department of Military Rehabilitation, which focuses on musculoskeletal injury and disease and trauma rehabilitation and outcomes.