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David was born and raised in rural North Yorkshire, England, before obtaining a B.Sc. in Physiology at University College London and a Ph.D. at Cambridge University. In 1992 he moved to the United States to do post-doctoral training at the University of California at Davis, where he subsequently became a research track faculty member before moving to Oregon Health & Sciences University (OHSU) in 1997.

David holds a faculty appointment as Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology with joint appointments in the Department of Ophthalmology and the Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology. David's research interests have been directed toward gaining a better understanding of the role retinal development plays in the maturation of the circadian and visual systems. Most recently David has been leading the OHSU participation in the NCCR funded eagle-i Consortium, made up of nine member institutions, which is building a prototype of a national research resource discovery network that will help biomedical scientists search for and find previously invisible, but highly valuable, research resources. His research has been published in multiple academic journals, most recently in the *Journal of European Neuroscience* (2009), *Behavioral and Brain Functions* (2010) and *Database* (2011).

Dr. Robinson's responsibilities as an educator have included teaching courses in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology and Allied Health programs, serving as advisor to three graduate students in OHSU's Neuroscience Graduate Program and Integrated Biomedical Sciences program, and leading the selection and implementation of an OHSU-wide learning management system (Sakai).

At OHSU, Dr. Robinson's administrative work began as the Senior Technology Advisor for Research and Education in 2000. Subsequent to that, he served as Vice Provost for Academic Technology (2006), Director of Educational Communications (2006), Interim University Librarian (2008), Vice Provost for Academic Technology and Information Services (2008), Interim Provost for Education and Research (2009), and Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (2010) before receiving his current appointment.

Dr. Robinson has also been the OHSU faculty representative to the Federal Demonstration Partnership (<http://www.thefdp.org/>) 2002. The FDP is a 25 year old association that presently comprises 10 Federal Agencies and 120 academic institutions with more than \$15 billion in federal research grants. In 2008 David was elected for a 3-year term to the position of Vice Chair and works closely with senior staff members from the FDP's Federal Agency partners (NIH, NSF, ONR, USDA, AFOSR, ARO, AMRMC, NASA, EPA and DHS), the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and the National Academies to improve the administrative processes involved with receiving funding from the Federal Government.