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Qualifications BA MA, BM, BChir, MD, FRCP

Qualified at Cambridge and Oxford Universities, and trained in Congenital Cardiology in Bristol, Birmingham and Liverpool Children's cardiac units.

I have been a Consultant Paediatric Cardiologist at the [East Midlands Congenital Heart Centre](#) in Leicester since 1999. I currently lead the fetal cardiology service and also have significant general paediatric cardiology and adult congenital heart disease practice. My MD work was on the echocardiographic assessment of cardiac function.

I am the current UK Chair of the SAC for Paediatric Cardiology, the Cardiology Editor for Archives of Diseases in Childhood and am the [Training Programme Director for Paediatric Cardiology East Midlands](#).

I was closely involved with the recent national reviews/re-reviews of UK congenital heart services and the Standards group of the New Cardiac Review, as well as being a member of the expert Clinical advisory Panel for the current Bristol Review.

I am the 'Deputy Chair of the UK Clinical Reference Group for Congenital cardiac Services for NHS England and the 'commissioning for value lead' on this.

I have two sons and a dog, play the cello and love SCUBA diving in warm clear water. I am strongly committed to clarity of communication and fairness.

My current major research interest is in the genetics of congenital heart disease ([British Heart Foundation](#) and [Wellcome Foundation](#) grants). I have written than 70 major peer reviewed papers and editorials, and contributed to multiple textbooks.