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I am a graduate of the University of Glasgow School of Medicine. I received my higher professional training in haematology in the West of Scotland. After completion of my PhD, I was appointed as a consultant Haematologist in the West of Scotland before moving to take up the post of Director of stem cell transplantation at Leeds Teaching Hospitals, in 2002. I was appointed as Professor of Haematology, University of Leeds in 2013. I lead the myeloma clinical research portfolio and run a small peer-review grant-funded basic research group with areas of interests in tumour immunology and immunotherapy.

I am currently the past-President of the British Society of Blood & Marrow Transplantation and represent the transplant society at the Government strategic and national commissioning level. I am the chair of the UK Myeloma Research Alliance and NCRI Myeloma sub-group as well as a member of the NCRI Haematology-Oncology Clinical Studies Group. I am the secretary and chair-elect of the UK Myeloma Forum and have represented the interests of myeloma clinicians and patients in NICE reviews. I am Chief Investigator for NCRI Myeloma X (completed), Myeloma XII (in recruitment), MUKeight (in recruitment) and MUKeleven and MUKfifteen (in set-up). I am Co-Chief Investigator for Myeloma XIV (in set-up phase). I am also the UK Chief investigator for 4 industry international phase III and IIIb studies. In addition, I am a Board member of Myeloma UK, chair of the Research Advisory Group and Medical Editor of *Myeloma Today*. I am the Associate Clinical Director of NIHR DEC (Leeds).