

MEDICAL ETHICS



Bobbie Farsides is a Professor of Clinical and Biomedical Ethics at Brighton and Sussex Medical School. Her research interests have focussed on staff and patient experience of operating in ethically challenging areas of medicine. She plays an active role in a number of committees including the BMA Ethics Committee and the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority.

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ADMINISTRATION



Nicholas Timmins is a senior fellow at the Institute for Government and the King's Fund. He is also a visiting professor in social policy at the London School of Economics, and a senior associate of the Nuffield Trust. He was previously public policy editor at the Financial Times. Nick is currently studying Universal Credit for the IfG and looking at proposed legislative changes to the way the NHS operates.

PSYCHO-SOCIAL IMPACT



Sian Edwards has worked as a nurse in HIV care for 32 years. Her experience includes both HIV clinical nursing and educational roles in HIV units in the UK, Australia and Zambia. She managed two research projects while a Senior Lecturer at Brighton University, focusing on recording the life histories of people with Haemophilia and HIV and their families. Sian is currently employed as an HIV Research Nurse

Co-ordinator at Northside Clinic in in Melbourne. She is currently involved in the life history project 'The AIDS Era: an oral history of UK healthcare workers'.



John Weinman is a Professor of Psychology As Applied To Medicines in the School of Cancer & Pharmaceutical Sciences at Kings College London. He is a Fellow of the British Psychological Society, the European Health Psychology Society and the Academy of Behavioural Medicine Research. He has played a major role in the development of academic and professional health psychology within the UK and Europe and is the founding editor of the International Journal: Psychology & Health. The

main focus of his research has been on the psychological impact of and behavioural

adjustment to major physical health problems. In 2011, he was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the British Psychological Society (BPS) and in 2018 he was made a Distinguished International Affiliate of the APA Society for Health Psychology.



Deborah Christie is a consultant clinical psychologist and professor of paediatric and adolescent psychology at UCL Hospital's NHS Foundation Trust, internationally recognised for its care of young people with chronic illness. Deborah has received a number of awards for her own work, most recently the Quality in Care Best initiative for young people with diabetes. Her research interests include neuropsychological outcomes in children and adolescent survivors of meningitis, and quality of life measures in chronic illness. She is the immediate past-President of the Society of

Adolescent Health and Medicine and an honorary fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health. She is also the co-editor in chief of Clinical Child Psychology and Psychiatry

CLINICAL (VIROLOGY)



Graham Cooke is an NIHR (National Institute for Health Research) professor of Infectious Diseases at Imperial College London and leads HIV/hepatitis services at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington. Previously, he was based at the Africa Health Research Institute in KwaZulu-Natal. He led the Commission on Accelerating the Elimination of Viral Hepatitis published in 2019 and chairs the WHO Essential Medicines List. His current work focuses on precision medicine for managing infectious diseases and access to medicines, particularly for HIV/viral hepatitis.



Jürgen Rockstroh is a professor of Medicine and Head of the HIV Outpatient Clinic at the University of Bonn which treats the world's largest cohort of HIV-infected haemophiliacs. From 2007-2011 he was elected president of the German AIDS Society and has sat on the executive committee of the European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) since 2009, and the governing council of the International AIDS Society since 2011. In 2019 he became president of EACS. He chairs the hepatitis research activities at the European Aids Treatment Network (NEAT). He won the German

national AIDS research prize in 2005.

CLINICAL (HEPATOLOGY)



John Dillon is a Professor of Hepatology and Gastroenterology at the University of Dundee, and a principal investigator at their Medical School. He is the clinical lead for blood-borne viruses with NHS Tayside, and has been an NHS Hepatologist for over 23 years. His research interests include HCV therapies, novel diagnostics and treatments for non-alcoholic fatty liver disease, care pathways for patients with abnormal liver function tests, and treating HCV in people who inject drugs. He has chaired the Testing, Treatment and Care Working Group of phase one of the HCV

Action Plan for Scotland and is a member of the Scottish Government's Ministerial advisory board for sexual health and blood-borne viruses.

CLINICAL (IMMUNOLOGY)



David Edgar has led the Northern Ireland Regional Immunology Service since 1996. Originally appointed to lead the regional laboratory service, David led the development of the laboratory and clinical services. He has developed high quality secondary and tertiary clinical services for adults and children in allergy and immunology, establishing a multidisciplinary team for their delivery, including consultant immunologists along with a team of specialist immunology and allergy nurses.



Sara Marshall is the Head of Clinical and Physiological Sciences at the Wellcome Trust. She was previously a Professor of Clinical Immunology at the University of Dundee, and lead the clinical and diagnostic immunology service in NHS Tayside. In 1998 she was awarded a Medical Research Council Clinician Scientist Fellowship to study the genetic factors that determine immune responses in health and disease.

CLINICAL (TRANSFUSION MEDICINE)



Jonathan Wallis is a Consultant Haematologist. He trained at Oxford University, Westminster Hospital and Medical School, Exeter and Newcastle Hospitals before being appointed consultant in Newcastle in 1990. He is an active member of the British Blood Transfusion Society and the International Society for Blood transfusion. He lectures widely on transfusion topics and sits on a number of national committees relating to transfusion medicine.

CLINICAL (HAEMATOLOGY)



Mallika Sekhar is a consultant haematologist and honorary senior lecturer at UCL specialising in myeloproliferative neoplasms (MPN) and Blood Transfusion across UCLH and Royal Free Hospitals. She has been involved in writing guidelines on MPN for the British Society for Haematology (BCSH).

CLINICAL (GENERAL PRACTITIONER)



Dr Scott Jamieson is a GP in Kirriemuir, Scotland. He sits on the Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Scottish Council and is the Executive Officer (Quality Improvement). He is Prescribing Lead for Angus Health and Social Care Partnership, sitting on the local Drug and Therapeutics Committee, a GP trainer and GP representative on SIGN Council. His interests include dermatology, minor surgery and sexual and reproductive health

CLINICAL (DENTAL)



Len D'Cruz runs a busy seven surgery mixed NHS and private dental practice and is a general dental practitioner. He works part time as a Senior Dento-legal advisor for BDA Indemnity. He is also an examiner for the ORE (Overseas Registration Exam) and a Postgraduate Dental tutor for the Eastern Deanery. He is the lead lecture in the MA in Dental Law and Ethics at the University of Bedfordshire an he lectures widely in the UK

to small groups and large conferences on dento-legal and ethical matters, complaints, NHS regulations and risk management.