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Council from 2015

Recently retired from a GP practice in Paisley, now working for NHS Scotland's Scottish Clinical Information Program on various eHealth projects such as GP record portability, research databases, automation of prescribing and document management systems.

After graduating in 1976 from Caius College Cambridge and Kings College Hospital London, first GP practice was in Brixton before formal training in the Western Infirmary Glasgow and work in various GP practices across West of Scotland. Worked with Royal College of GPs, BMA in Scotland and UK, and Health Boards and Govt. Health Depts. over 30 yrs.

In 1987 founded new practice in Paisley's Glenburn scheme from multiple funding streams. Special interests include drug abuse, psychological therapies, deprivation and the practical use of computers in healthcare. In 1990s was Audit and Research lead for Renver PCT and Westnet GP Network.

From 2004 - 07 was appointed to NHS Scotland's National Resource Allocation Committee.

I learned, when studying History and Philosophy of Science in 1973, to enjoy questions with no one answer, which has now led me to the RPSG.