

Jacqui Gath. CV

Early career: Research scientist as metallurgist and Chartered Engineer. Second half of career (post children) in IT, systems analysis, design, and integration, project management.

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How did I get into PPI?

After a diagnosis of breast cancer in 2003, and recovery from successful surgery, I attended a conference held by Professor Ahmedzai's Consumer Research Panel about research and how patients can not only take part in research, but add the patient experience to help researchers. This was an excellent opportunity to add my voice to those of others who want to improve treatment outcomes, and work toward finding a cure for this modern scourge.

To date (2017), I have joined the Sheffield and Humberside Ethics Committee, sit on trial steering committees, am a lay member of the Cancer Clinical Trials Executive and Experimental Cancer Medicines Committee and support the work of local researchers in particular. I have many other commitments in the field of patient advocacy including palliative care research.

Detail:

Lay member of Breast Cancer Now Tissue Bank Access Committee.

Lay member of the NIHR Doctoral Funding Review Panel.

Lay member of the MRC Human Tissue and Biological Samples Guidance Committee.

Member of HRA public involvement panel.

Member of the steering group of the James Lind Priority Setting Partnership for peri-operative care.

Member of Sheffield and Humberside Research Ethics Committee.

Member of the Cancer Clinical Trial Executive Committee Weston Park Hospital Sheffield.

Member of the ECMC Committee Weston Park Hospital Sheffield.

Member of ECMC Network PPI group

Member of TSG on SPECIAL, HYDRANT, Bridging the Age Gap in Breast Cancer: Improving outcomes for older women, INTEGRATE-EU - Palliative Care in the EU.

Member of Yorkshire and Humberside Palliative Care Advisory Group.

Member of YHCRN CRP

Member of Independent Cancer Patients' Voice