

Facilitator Profile



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Paul started his career working for the inventor of the worlds first blood glucose meter in a small business unit in Consett, County Durham. After spending several years in medical electronics manufacturing in South Tyneside, Paul joined the NHS in 1985 as a Medical Engineer and has worked at the Freeman Hospital in Newcastle Upon Tyne, South Tyneside General Hospital and the Royal Preston Hospital.

Paul retired from Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS FT in 2020 after 11 years as Medical Engineering Manager.

Paul is an active member of IPEM serving on many groups over the years and as an external moderator for the technologist training scheme. He has also been part of the Department of Health working party on Modernising Scientific Careers and was a member of the Northwest Healthcare Science Workforce Board. Paul is currently IPEM representative on the Register of Clinical Technologists Management Board.

Paul graduated in 2003 with BSc (Hons) after completing a part-time degree in Computing and Electronics. Keen on systems analysis and standardisation, Pauls work interests lie in Unique Device Identification and Risk Analysis. He has collaborated with several other leading Health Technology Management professionals in the authoring of several books and journal articles.

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