

I graduated from Edinburgh University Medical School in 2000 and spent a further five years in Edinburgh undertaking pre-registration house jobs followed by a medical rotation and sitting my MRCP exams. Having a longstanding interest in Cardiology, I commenced a two-year research post in cardiac imaging in 2003 which culminated in awarding of an MD for the thesis entitled 'The role of computed tomography and magnetic resonance imaging in patients with cardiovascular disease.' During this time, it became clear that Radiology was what inspired me as opposed to Cardiology. I subsequently obtained a place on the West of Scotland Clinical Radiology training scheme in 2005 before transferring to Manchester in 2006 where my husband was working on his PhD. After a 6 month maternity break in my final year of training, I obtained a Consultant post at Stepping Hill Hospital in Stockport where I have worked since.

I have been lucky to have had many inspirational mentors over the years of my training and it is these people who have shaped my career choices. I am committed to supporting trainees and juniors in their careers and act as Educational Supervisor to Clinical Radiology STs as well as being the Less Than Full Time (LTFT) Advisor to the North West training scheme. I am soon to take on a TPD role in Educational Supervision. As well as these formal roles, however, I am a passionate believer in more informal workplace based learning and for many years have led journal clubs and 'interesting cases' meetings with the rotating trainees at Stepping Hill Hospital. During my time on the Manchester Medical Society Imaging Division committee, I hope to promote inclusivity and skills mix, contributing to a lecture programme which will appeal to students, trainees, Consultants and Radiographers alike.