

Short Biography

Pat Price trained in general medicine in Cambridge and in oncology at the Royal Marsden Hospital. She has been working as a clinical oncology consultant for 28 years. She undertook her research degree at the Institute of Cancer Research on tumour growth rates and was awarded the Cambridge University medal for best laboratory based MD in 1991. She went on to be a clinical academic oncologist at Hammersmith Hospital with research programme grants from the UK Medical Research Council, Cancer Research UK and the US National Institute of Health. In 2000, she established the first Ralston Paterson Chair in Radiation Oncology at the Christie Hospital and set up the new Wolfson Molecular Imaging Centre at the University of Manchester.



Pat returned to Imperial College in 2010 as Visiting Professor in Oncology and now involved in a large scale international research programme to develop new imaging technology to investigate subclinical metastatic disease in oncology. She also heads the Radiation Oncology Executive Board for HCA Healthcare UK. She has an international reputation in the molecular imaging of tumour biology and is currently a director of a molecular imaging advisory company. Pat co-edits the UK standard textbook of oncology "Treatment of Cancer" - now in its 6th edition and has over 300 research publications (H factor 50). She works with her husband, a leading academic medical physicist, has two sons (one a sports lawyer) and three stepchildren and is based in London and Wilmslow.

As an expert witness for both Claimants and Defendants Pat has completed over 2,200 medico-legal reports and has given evidence at 13 trials. In 2017, she was awarded Oncology Clinical Negligence Expert of the Year in Lawyer Monthly Magazine. Her specialisms include; delays in diagnosis of cancer, tumour growth rates and radiotherapy/chemotherapy treatment. Pat has lectured on oncology medico-legal cases to solicitors, barristers, the AVMA and the MPS / MDU.



Pat created and is Chair of Trustees of Action Radiotherapy - the only UK national charity devoted to radiotherapy and is the secretariat for the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Radiotherapy (APPGRT) aiming to improve radiotherapy in the UK. Pat regularly leads a team "Running for Radiotherapy" who have participated in four London 10K runs and four half marathons. Pat has also run the London Marathon. Running for Radiotherapy raises money towards ensuring all cancer patients in the UK get access to the best radiotherapy wherever they live. She and the team are looking for more runners and sponsorship for the 2018 London 10K on 15 July. www.actionradiotherapy.org