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Biography - Invited Speaker

Session Details

Date Friday 2 October 2015
Time 12:20 – 13:05pm
Title to be confirmed

Dr Derek Willis, *MBChb(Hons) FRCP JCGPTE MSc (Ethics and Law) Dip(ClinEd) Cert Diabetes*

Chair, The 11th Palliative Care Congress

Lead Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Severn Hospice

Honorary Lecturer, Keele University

Derek Willis gained an Honours degree in Medicine at Birmingham University. He trained in the West Midlands in Palliative Care and General Practice. He gained a Masters in Health Care Ethics at Birmingham as well as being GP to the Birmingham Royal Ballet. He was involved in writing and teaching the Graduate Entry Course at Birmingham Medical School where he was both Graduate Entry Moderator and Honorary Lecturer. He was also on the Children's Hospital Ethics Committee.

He has worked in New Zealand as GP and locum consultant in palliative care and was also the GP to the national basketball team. He lectured ethics there in his spare time!

He now works as a Lead Consultant in Palliative Medicine for Telford/Severn Hospice. He is on the APM ethics committee and has published widely in the areas of ethics, palliative medicine and primary care.

He is still waiting for the phone call to be the next Doctor Who!

NAHH Annual Conference 2015

The choice to die at home – a reality or an aspiration? Does hospice at home hold the key?

Thursday 1st – Friday 2nd October 2015

The Met Hotel, Leeds