



Connecting and supporting advanced practice physiotherapy across the UK safely exploring emerging healthcare horizons and enhancing person-centred care through clinical excellence

Mary Sexton, Co-opted Committee Member



Job Title: Programme Lead for MSc Advanced Physiotherapy programmes

Place of work: University of Hertfordshire

Background

Mary completed a Diploma in Physiotherapy from Kings College Hospital in London and subsequently completed a top-up course to achieve a BSc honours degree. She completed an MSc in Exercise and Health Behaviour at City University in 1997 and a professional doctorate at the University of Brighton in 2012.

Mary enjoyed working in musculoskeletal out-patients both within the NHS, private sector and sports environments. She specialised in musculoskeletal physiotherapy relatively early in her career gaining membership of the Musculoskeletal Association of Chartered physiotherapists (MACP). On completion of her MSc, she entered the world of academia. She moved to the University of Hertfordshire in 2002 and since then has been primarily involved in the postgraduate education. Her current role involves the co-ordination and management of two MSc Physiotherapy programmes. In addition, she contributes to the teaching and assessment of several physiotherapy and interprofessional modules.

Why I joined the committee:

The developments in Advanced Clinical Practice and First Contact Practitioner are having a considerable impact on the educational requirements of clinicians. HEI's need to ensure that they are in a position to meet the demands and contribute to the development of these roles.
