

# Pelvic Radiation Disease 2025 Networking Event – Speakers

**Friday 11th July, thestudio Birmingham, 10:00am – 16:00pm**

- 09:30 – 10:00 Registration
- 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome & Introduction  
*Dr. Lesley Smith, PRDA Trustee*
- 10:10 – 10:20 Living with Pelvic Radiation Disease (PRD)  
*PRDA Volunteer, Patient Advisory Group*
- 10:20 – 10:55 Managing Chronic Gastrointestinal Symptoms Caused by Cancer Treatment  
*Prof. Jervoise Andreyev*
- 10:55 – 11:30 The Value of RADA16 in Haemorrhagic Radiation Cystitis  
*Prof. Dr. Petre Cristian Ilie*
- 11:30 – 11:45 Comfort Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 Link between Acute and Late Radiation Effects: Is There Potential for Side Effect Prevention?  
*Prof. Sara Faithfull*
- 12:15 – 12:45 The Story of a Specialist Pelvic Radiation Late Effects Service "Outcomes and Endings"  
*Dr. Sally Darnborough*
- 12:45 – 14:00 Lunch Break/Networking
- 14:00 – 14:25 PRD Electronic Personal Assessment Questionnaire (ePAQ) Video Presentation  
*Prof. Diana Greenfield & Prof. Stephen Radley*
- 14:30 – 15:20 Workshops:
  - 1. Service Development  
*Jane Hall, Yvonne Anderson*
  - 2. Supporting Research  
*Lisa Punt, Dr. Darren Fernandes*
- 15:25 – 15:45 Plenary – Workshop Feedback  
*Facilitators*
- 15:45 – 15:55 Best Practices Pathway Update  
*Dr. Lesley Smith, PRDA Trustee*
- 15:55 – 16:00 Close Meeting  
*Dr. Lesley Smith, PRDA Trustee*

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### Prof. Jervoise Andreyev

*MBBS, MA, PhD, FRCP*

Prof. Jervoise Andreyev qualified in Medicine in 1987 and completed a PhD in molecular biology in 1997. In 2000, he was appointed Senior Lecturer at Imperial College, London, and in 2006, at the Royal Marsden Hospital, London, became the first ever gastroenterologist worldwide specifically appointed to treat the GI side effects of treatments for cancer.

In 2016, he was Nimmo Visiting Professor at the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Australia. In 2017, he moved to Lincoln County Hospital. In 2019, he was appointed Honorary Professor, the School of Medicine, the University of Nottingham.

While working as a full-time NHS clinician, he has raised approximately £4.5 million for research studies and £5.5 million for service development, enrolled 1,500 patients into randomised trials, and several thousand patients into interventional cohort studies. He has published about 175 papers, which have been cited >10,000 times. His H-index is 49 (outstanding).

His research initially focused primarily on the GI toxicity of cancer treatments, and he is acknowledged as an international leader in this field, with findings now applied to non-cancer GI conditions.

In addition to his cancer-related GI work, he runs a new service improving diagnosis and treatment of functional bowel symptoms across 86 primary care practices in Lincolnshire.

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### **Prof. Dr. Petre Cristian Ilie**

*MD PhD FEBU FRCS(Urol) MBA LMCA*

Prof. Dr. Petre Cristian Ilie is a consultant urological and robotic surgeon at both The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, King's Lynn, and Norfolk & Norwich University Hospitals, where he delivers the uro-oncology service and has a particular focus on robotic radical prostatectomy and other minimally invasive cancer procedures.

A Fellow of the European Board of Urology and the Royal College of Surgeons, he gained his PhD in uro-oncological research at the "Carol Davila" University of Medicine & Pharmacy and has published more than 70 peer-reviewed papers.

Prof Ilie is Visiting Professor at Anglia Ruskin University, former Research & Innovation Director and Urological Cancer Lead at Queen Elizabeth Hospital, and part of the NHS Clinical Entrepreneur Programme.

His current research explores lifestyle and physical-activity interventions to enhance recovery after prostate and bladder cancer treatment, and he serves as Editor-in-Chief of the *Atena Journal of Urology*.

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### Prof. Sara Faithfull

*PhD, MSc, BSc (Hons), RN*

Prof. Sara Faithfull is Adjunct Professor at Trinity College Dublin, University of Dublin, School of Medicine, in the Discipline of Radiation Therapy, Ireland, and Visiting Professor in Transforming Cancer Outcomes through Research (TOUR), in the School of Cancer and Pharmaceutical Studies at King's College London, UK.

She trained as a cancer nurse in 1986 at the Royal Marsden Hospital (UK) and has worked in oncology for the last 37 years. She undertook her BSc after qualifying as a nurse and was the recipient of the Smith and Nephew Nursing Fellowship in 1991 and CRUK Research Fellowship in 1994. She obtained her Ph.D., "Supportive care in radiotherapy," at the Institute of Cancer Research, London, in 2000 and has held posts at The Royal Marsden Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, The Institute of Cancer Research, and University of Surrey. Her research interest is in cancer treatment late effects and the impact these have on people living with and beyond cancer, specialising in pelvic radiotherapy disease and supported self-management for men with prostate cancer.

Professor Faithfull was President of the European Oncology Nursing Society from 2008–2010. She is a nominated member of the European Academy of Cancer Scientists.

She has authored more than 100 publications in refereed publications with the support of her team and students and has a H-index of 40. She edited a book on supportive care in radiotherapy and has contributed chapters in textbooks about cancer treatment late effects, recently working with the Pelvic Radiation Disease Association to create the PRD Best Practice Pathway to support late effects services.

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### Dr. Sally Darnborough

*MBChB, MRCP, MSc (Community Gynaecology & SRH), DFSRH, BMS Menopause Specialist; Clinical Lead, Pelvic Radiation Late Effects Service, Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre*

Dr. Sally Darnborough has worked as a GP in Argyll for over 30 years. She has a special interest in women's health and has established community sexual health and post-reproductive health clinics and a primary care fracture liaison service. She is a British Menopause Society accredited menopause specialist and trainer.

In August 2018, she was appointed clinical lead of a new service for patients experiencing late effects of pelvic radiation and has been responsible for setting up and developing the service from scratch. Sally continues to work as a GP in Argyll. She believes that maintaining close links with primary care complements her role in the late effects service and enables a more holistic approach.

Sally is a member of the PRDA Medical Advisory Panel and contributed to the latest BSG guidance on management of acute and chronic gastrointestinal symptoms and complications as a result of treatment for cancer. Sally is a member of the Scottish Government Women's Health Plan Clinical Reference Group and has an interest in issues related to management of menopause in an irradiated pelvis.

Sally is a qualified Pilates instructor and enjoys all the outdoor activities the west coast of Scotland offers [weather permitting]. She is passionate about promoting the positive impact of exercise on health and wellbeing.

# Pelvic Radiation Disease 2025 Networking Event – Workshops

## Workshop 1 – Service Development

Developing Services for People Living with PRD

- Sharing Information
- Practical Steps: What Can I Do to Improve the Flow of Referrals?

### Facilitators:

*Jane Hall*, ACP for Late Effects – Service Lead. Therapeutic Radiographer United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust. PRDA Trustee

*Yvonne Anderson*, Professional Nurse Advocate, Macmillan Gynae-Oncology Lead Nurse and Project Lead for the late effects of pelvic radiotherapy, Gateshead Health NHS Trust

## Workshop 2 – Supporting Research

Developing Services for People Living with PRD

- Sharing Information
- Defining key research priorities
- How can PRDA most effectively use its limited resources to support research?

### Facilitators:

*Lisa Punt*, DCRT, MSc, Centre Head, Maggie's Centre, Addenbrookes, Cambridge. PRDA Trustee.

*Dr. Darren Fernandes*, Consultant Gastroenterologist, Queen's Medical Centre, Nottingham