

## Prof. Patrick Kiely (PhD FRCP)

Professor Patrick Kiely qualified in medicine from the University of London in 1988 and gained a PhD degree in experimental immunology from the University of Cambridge in 1996. He was appointed consultant physician and rheumatologist at St George's Hospital in London in 1999 and was department lead from 2002-2018. He was promoted to Professor of Practice in Clinical Rheumatology at St George's University of London in 2020.

He has a major research interest in the management of rheumatoid arthritis, especially optimal use of conventional synthetic, targeted synthetic and biologic DMARDs. He was a co-author of the 1999 NICE clinical guidelines for the management of RA, and the NICE quality standards for RA in 2011. He has over 100 peer reviewed publications and lectures widely on aspects of RA management in the UK and internationally.

His other interests include idiopathic inflammatory myositis, interstitial lung disease and also haemochromatosis arthropathy. He was a founder member of the Haemochromatosis Arthropathy Research Initiative in 2016, has published research findings on clinical and MRI aspects of this condition and is convenor of the eular task force to develop classification criteria for this condition.

He was an Associate Editor for 'Rheumatology' 2017-2020, and has been chairman of the S. Thames, Surrey and Sussex Regional Rheumatology Network since 2007.