



I graduated from Cambridge in 1998 and started my paediatric training in 2002 and decided to train in paediatric haematology after doing a job in paediatric haemato-oncology at St James's hospital in Leeds. I started my haematology training in 2003 when I was inspired to manage haemoglobinopathy patients during my jobs at the Royal London and St Georges. My first consultant job was at Great Ormond Street followed by John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford where I have been since 2009. I have developed the haemoglobinopathy service and am now the paediatric HCC lead for Thames Valley and Sussex. My main interests remain

both paediatric ALL and haemoglobinopathies, and I was the lead author for the BSH guideline on the use of hydroxycarbamide. I have a strong interest in education and trained haematologists in Dar Es Salaam for several years from 2005-2011 and am the education lead of the BSH Paediatric SIG , organising training / educational meetings as well as the paediatric haematology sessions at BSH and RCPCH.