

Biography –Dr. Michael D Peake



Dr Peake is a Respiratory Physician by background. He is a Consultant Physician, Senior Lecturer and the Lead Clinician for Lung Cancer for the University Hospitals of Leicester, based at the Glenfield Hospital, Leicester, UK.

He has published widely and been involved in the development of national policy for lung cancer in various roles. He was a member of the writing committee for the National Clinical Outcomes Group (COG) Guidelines on Lung Cancer, he chaired the Department of Health's 'Urgent Referral Guidelines' group for lung cancer; he is Programme Director of the Lung cancer Project (LUCADA) at the Clinical Effectiveness and Evaluation Unit at the Royal College of Physicians. He chairs the Intercollegiate Lung Cancer Group, is a member of the Department of Health's Lung Cancer Advisory Group and is National Lead Clinician for Lung Cancer in the Cancer Services Collaborative programme. He is editor of 'Lung Cancer in Practice'. His major interests are in early diagnosis and improving outcomes for lung cancer patients by proper service configuration, supported by good data on comparative performance and outcomes. He is currently working for 'Connecting for Health' on secondment, developing detailed advice on the implementation of the National Programme for IT using lung cancer as a disease example.