

Biographies

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Dr Rose Marie Parr, Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Scottish Government

Rose Marie Parr undertook her pharmacy undergraduate degree and postgraduate degrees at the School of Pharmacy at Strathclyde University Glasgow and her Doctorate in Education at Glasgow University.

She has worked in hospital pharmacy in the 1980-1990s in various posts in Lanarkshire Health Board and Forth Valley Health Board areas.

In 1993 she became the Director of Postgraduate Pharmacy Education for Scotland known as SCPPE (or SKIPPY) to pharmacists. SCPPE had a remit for all postgraduate education for pharmacists in the NHS.

In April 2002 SCPPE was brought together with other professional educational groups into the special health Board, NHS Education for Scotland (NES) which has a remit for all NHS staff in Scotland. Rose Marie Parr was the Director of Pharmacy for NHS Education for Scotland.

Rose Marie is also past Chair of the Scottish Pharmacy Board of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB) and a designated Fellow of the RPSGB and a RPS Faculty Fellow.

Rose Marie currently holds honorary Professorships at both Scottish Schools of Pharmacy; Strathclyde University in Glasgow and Robert Gordon University in Aberdeen.

Since June 1st 2015, Rose Marie has taken up the post of Chief Pharmaceutical Officer (CPO) for Scotland, and is the policy and professional lead for Pharmaceutical Care and the NHS Pharmaceutical services across Scotland.

Professor Anne M Watson, MSc MEd FFRPS FRPharmS

Anne has a national educational role within Pharmacy in Scotland and was appointed as the Postgraduate Pharmacy Dean at NHS Education for Scotland in April 2017, after having been an Assistant Director of Pharmacy at NES since 2004. She represents NES at the Directors of Pharmacy group and has been involved with Scottish Government in taking forward workforce developments as part of `Prescription for Excellence`. Anne gained a BSc (Hons) and an MSc in Clinical Pharmacy at Strathclyde then an MEd in Clinical Pharmacy teaching at the University of Leeds.

Anne was a hospital pharmacist before taking on a regional educational role. She has had various academic roles - a Teacher Practitioner, a Prescribing course Director and more recently as a Visiting Professor at the University of Strathclyde. She has a strong academic research background as well as publishing and presenting on a range of subjects at conferences in the UK and internationally.

She has been an active member of the then RPSGB Board of Examiners (Privy Council appointment) which became the GPhC Board of Assessors (2001 – Oct 2011). In 2013, she then was appointed to the GPhC Accreditation and Recognition Panel for MPharm/ OSPAP and Independent Prescribing courses as well as the GPhC EEA Evaluators panel. Anne also has experience as a panel member and Chair of various Validation Events for Technician qualifications on behalf of the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) and currently sits on the QAA Scotland Committee on behalf of NES.

Anne has recently been awarded FFRPS of the Royal Pharmaceutical Society (RPS) Faculty and now has been recognised as a Fellow of the RPS (FRharmS).

Dr Catherine Calderwood MA Cantab. MBChB FRCOG FRCP Edin

Dr Catherine Calderwood has been the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland since 2015. She published her [second Annual Report: Realising Realistic Medicine](#) in February 2017 building on her [first annual report](#) by setting out a vision and priorities; showcasing international and national multi-professional support from clinicians, leaders from medicine and public health and stakeholders from a wide group of organisations; and outlining plans for engagement during 2017. Realistic Medicine puts the person receiving health and care at the centre of decision-making and creates a personalised approach to their care. It aims to reduce harm and waste and simplify care while managing risks and innovating to improve for a well-functioning and sustainable NHS. It also recognises valuing and supporting staff as vital to improving outcomes for the people in their care. Catherine believes that these improved outcomes must also include what the priorities are for that person (formerly known as a patient) and their family.

Dr Calderwood qualified from Cambridge and Glasgow universities and continues to work as an obstetrician, at a regular antenatal clinic at the Royal Infirmary in Edinburgh. As a junior doctor she worked in medical specialities in Glasgow Royal infirmary and at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh before completing her specialist training in obstetrics and gynaecology and maternal medicine in SE Scotland and St Thomas' Hospital London. You can follow Catherine on Twitter [@cathcalderwood1](#).