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I am a company director of Pathology Diagnostics Ltd., an independent pathology diagnostics consultancy offering tissue diagnostic services to support biomarker and cancer drug development, from drug discovery to clinical trials (www.pathologydiagnostics.com). Based in Cambridge, we work with a diverse range of organisations in the biotechnology and pharmaceutical industry. Medical pathology expertise, combined with scientific knowledge, is essential at many stages in the biomarker and drug development pathway. We work mainly in the area of clinical trials but also in tissue banking, tissue microarray testing and development, preclinical studies and discovery research.



I have a first degree in medicine from Cambridge University and a medical postgraduate degree specialisation in histopathology. After completing my medical training I spent 10 years in basic science research, completing a PhD in molecular biology and postdoctoral training in mouse genetics and models of human disease. I am a Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists, and an active member of European and US comparative pathologist organisations, training groups and educational organisations committed to the education and training of pathologists in academia and industry. I have also collaborated on and published several scientific papers in cancer research.

After running an academic pathology research laboratory for a couple of years I decided to move away from basic science and use my experience and skills instead in translational research that would be of direct benefit to patients in the clinic. I now get great job satisfaction helping scientists and clinicians develop and test new targeted cancer drugs which will be more effective in treating patients with cancer, and diagnostic tests that will help us better understand which patients will respond to which treatment. I still find time to continue working in the hospital clinic at the front line of patient diagnosis and treatment; and to support academic researchers in comparative pathology and phenotyping.

I have found the support of other female (and male) scientists, clinicians and entrepreneurs vital during my varied career path. I am committed to supporting women in science and the development of mentoring networks, and am a member of various networks in Cambridge and East Anglia.



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