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Pamela Kearns is Professor of Clinical Paediatric Oncology and Director of the Institute of Cancer and Genomic Sciences and Director of the Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit, University of Birmingham and Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Oncology at Birmingham Women and Children's Hospital.

President of the European Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP Europe) since January 2010 and Board Member since 2013.

Member of the International Society of Paediatric Oncology (SIOP) Board (since January 2019)

Member of the Innovative Therapeutics in Childhood Cancer (ITCC) Executive Board and Treasurer (since July 2010 and Chair of the ITCC European Sponsor Institutions Committee; (since November 2014)

Member of the ACCELERATE Steering Committee (since June 2018) and Chair of ACCELERATE 'Fit for Filing' Working Group April 2019) (an International multi-stakeholder platform to accelerate innovation for children and adolescents with cancer)

Chair of Independent Scientific Advisory Panel for Bone Cancer Research Trust (Since 2018)

Member of UK National Cancer Research Institute (NCRI) Childhood Cancer and Leukaemia Clinical Study Group (Since 2010)

Senior Clinical Advisor for Cancer Research UK (2015-2020)

As Director of the Cancer Research UK Clinical Trials Unit, she leads the research strategy for UK's largest cancer trials unit, delivering a wide-ranging programme of phase I-III clinical trials across all types of cancer in all age groups. She is responsible for an academic trials portfolio of over 120 multi-centre & international cancer trials for a wide-range of cancers, occurring in children, young people and adults across 347 centres in 21 countries across Europe and beyond. With currently active research grant funding of over £17 million and over 60 peer reviewed publications in high impact journals, she has an international reputation for clinical trials research in childhood cancer. Through her leadership roles within the University of Birmingham, Cancer Research UK and SIOP-Europe, she provides national and international support and guidance on research governance, regulatory affairs and research ethics in relation to clinical trials.