

## DEREK PHEBY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

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### EDUCATION

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1956-1963	Royal Grammar School, Guildford.
1963-1969	St. Thomas's Hospital Medical School, University of London.
1976-1980	Department of Social Administration, University of York.
1988-1992	University College Cardiff Law School (part-time).

### QUALIFICATIONS

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1966	B.Sc. (Hons) Anatomy, London, 1966
1969	MB, BS (London), MRCS (Eng) LRCP (Lond.)
1973	DObstRCOG
1983	M.Phil. (Social Policy) (York)
1986	MFPH (FFPH 2006)
1989	MIHM
1992	LL.M (Wales)

### PRESENT POSITION

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- Visiting Professor of Epidemiology, Buckinghamshire New University, High Wycombe, UK.

### SCIENTIFIC AND SOCIETAL IMPACT

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- 84 papers, as author or co-author, in peer-reviewed publications
- 17 research grants awarded as principal investigator, totalling €1,008,058 .
- Career highlights include:-
  - o Haldane Award, Royal Institute of Public Administration, 1983.
  - o Member, Reference Community, General Medical Council, 2009-2014.
  - o Chair, Project Assurance Team, NHS Centre for Coding and Classification, including initial development of SNOMED/Clinical Terms, 1996-1998.
  - o Director of the South-West Regional Cancer Registry, responsible for computerisation of the registry, 1990-1996
  - o Joint founder and first chairman of the UK Association of Cancer Registries, 1991.
  - o UK representative, Permanent Steering Committee, European Network of Cancer Registries, 1993-1996.
  - o Chairman, ENCR data definitions group, 1994-1996.
  - o Member, National Task Force on ME/CFS, 1992-1999
  - o Member, Chief Medical Officer's Working Group on ME/CFS, 1998-2002
  - o Member, MRC Expert Group on ME/CFS, 2008-2011
  - o Project Coordinator and Principal Investigator, UK National ME/CFS Observatory, 2006-2010
  - o Founder, European ME/CFS research network (EUROMENE), 2001

### BIOSKETCH

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Derek Pheby is medically qualified, and also has higher degrees in social policy and law. E is currently visiting professor in epidemiology at Buckinghamshire New University, having spent most of his working life in Bristol, successively at the University of Bristol and the University of the West of England. Much of his earlier work was on the epidemiology of cancer, and more recently he has been very much involved in developing research capability in ME/CFS. A principal ongoing interest in both areas has been on questions on data quality and data definitions, and in a systems approach to improving both, and this lay behind his involvement with the NHS Centre for Coding and Collaboration. He is essentially an innovator, having been responsible for the establishment of a number of collaborative organizations, from the UK Association of Cancer Registries to EUROMENE. He has worked at an international level for many years, including for example on nuclear safety, including work on Australia's only nuclear reactor near Sydney, and on the nuclear retreatment plant at La Hague, France. He has also, for many years, had an interest in medical ethics and professional regulation, hence his award of a Haldane Prize, and his membership of the GMC's reference community. He brings a great deal of continuity to the development of research into and services for ME/CFS, he been a member over twenty years of all the principal UK expert groups appointed to review the condition, viz. the National Task Force on ME/CFS, the Chief Medical Officer's Working Group, and the MRC Expert Group.