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Speaker Biography

Professor Mike Bennett

Mike Bennett is the St Gemma's Professor of Palliative Medicine and is Director of the Academic Unit of Palliative Care at the University of Leeds, UK. He qualified from University of Birmingham in 1988 and completed an MD (doctoral thesis) in 1999 resulting in the LANSS Pain Scale, an internationally used tool for identifying neuropathic pain.

His main research interests are in cancer pain and neuropathic pain, and evaluating interventions at the end of life. He leads an NIHR Programme Grant in cancer pain, an HTA clinical trial award and jointly holds other research grants worth over £1.5m. He has published over 150 papers in scientific journals.



He chairs the Cancer Pain SIG for the International Association for the Study of Pain and chaired the NCRI Palliative and Supportive Care Clinical Studies Group from 2008 to 2014. He chaired the NICE guideline evidence review on Opioids in Palliative Care and has been Field Editor for Palliative Care within the Cochrane PaPaS group. He has chaired various organizing and scientific committees for international conferences of the European Association for Palliative Care.