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## Speaker Biography

# Dr Pat Carragher

Dr Carragher has been the Medical Director for Children's Hospice Association Scotland since 2006. He worked as a General Practitioner in a semi-rural practice in Scotland from 1987 to 2006, but he was also lead doctor at Rachel House (children's hospice) from 1996 to 2006. His work now is a mixture of "hands on" medical care for babies, children and young people with life shortening conditions in Rachel House, Robin House and in various hospitals across Scotland, as well as local, national and UK representative strategic work, mixed with elements of research.



Since 2012 he has been Chair of the Association of Paediatric Palliative Medicine, which is a UK group formed in 2009 to facilitate better education and support for doctors working with children with life shortening conditions. He is chair of the Scottish Children's and Young People's Palliative Care Network (SCYPPCN) and an executive member of Scottish Children's and Young People's Palliative Executive (SCYPPEX), which has developed a national children's resuscitation policy, as well as the Framework for the Delivery of Palliative Care for Children and Young People in Scotland. In 2013, he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health.