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## Speaker Biography

# Dr Simon Pennell

Simon was a GP in Dorset for close on 25 years and has concentrated on working as a palliative care doctor since 2012. He has worked as a Macmillan GP since 2007 and more recently as a Macmillan GP Advisor. He has been co-author of the 'Macmillan Minute' educational tool.

He has enthusiasm for developing and encouraging Palliative Care services in the community, working in close partnership with specialist and acute hospital trust services.

He has been particularly involved in developing services to support patients once their treatment episodes are completed, by identifying their Survivorship needs.

He has experience of working overseas in Romania where he supported the development of a community palliative care service in Bucharest with Hospice Casa Sperantei. He remains a Trustee for Hospices of Hope in the UK, and more locally a Trustee for Julia's House Hospice for Children in Dorset and Wiltshire.