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In 2002 I founded AMMF – The Cholangiocarcinoma Charity. Registered with the UK Charity Commission, number 1091915, AMMF is the UK's only charity dedicated solely to cholangiocarcinoma.

Within AMMF, I work to achieve the charity's aims - to raise the awareness of cholangiocarcinoma, to encourage and support research into this disease, and to provide information and guidance to those diagnosed with cholangiocarcinoma, and their families.

As an organization, AMMF works throughout the UK and actively collaborates globally, developing relationships with organizations dedicated to this disease in Europe, the USA and in Thailand. It is my role to facilitate AMMF's collaborative work.

AMMF initiated World Cholangiocarcinoma Day in 2015, and more recently the Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance, a multidisciplinary group of international cholangiocarcinoma experts with the shared vision of significant and increased global awareness, and progress for diagnosis, treatment and, eventually, cure.

I am an Executive Committee member of Cholangiocarcinoma-UK (a BASL special interest group), and a Steering Committee member of the Global Cholangiocarcinoma Alliance. I am a member of IBTCC (International Biliary Tract Cancers Collaborators group), and actively collaborate with ENS-CCA (the European Network for the Study of Cholangiocarcinoma).

In the UK, I act as patient representative for the NCRI (National Cancer Research Institute) Upper GI Clinical Trials Hepatobiliary Group, and the Biliary Tract Cancers Trial Management Group (BTC TMG),

I review clinical trials and patient guidelines information for these UK bodies and also for international organisations, and I review information provided by larger, more generalized cancer charities, for example, the cholangiocarcinoma section of Cancer Research UK's website.

As a Board Director of Cancer52, a UK organization with 90+ rare cancer charity members, I work to address the inequalities that exist in policy, services and research within the rare cancers area, with the aim of achieving a presence and a voice within every national cancer initiative.

Background

A graduate of Garnett College, London University, I was a lecturer in Business Studies and a director of an advertising/graphic design agency before founding AMMF – The Cholangiocarcinoma Charity.

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