

## Council member background information

Following are brief background details on the Council members.

**Mr Steve Acres**, of Astley, Leicestershire. He is currently a Pharmacy Service Manager and has been a Pharmacy Technician since 2005. He is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Management and Vice-President for the Association of Pharmacy Technicians UK.

**Ms Seema Agha**, of London, is Managing Solicitor for Bedfordshire County Council and a member of the Law Society's Rules and Ethics Committee. She has been a Money Advisor for the Inner London Probation Service, Support Worker for domestic violence matters, a lay magistrate and a community worker for Brent Women's Aid. She is also a Director of Jimsalva Investment Services Limited.

**Mrs Margaret Allan**, of Penarth, is currently working as a Director of M A Pharmacy Consulting Services Ltd. She has worked in the Community Pharmacy sector with various positions from Locum to Pharmacy Manager to Area Manager. She is currently involved in pre-registration training and local prescribing support.

**Mr Gerald Alexander**, of Southgate, London. He is a community pharmacist and has been a member of the Council since June 2002. He served as Vice-President in 2005/06 and 2006/07 and is Chairman of Barnet Enfield and Haringey Local Pharmacy Committee.

**Mr Martin Astbury**, of Chester. He is a community pharmacist and member of the RPSGB Mersey region and the Wirral branch. He has been a member of the Council since 2003 and has recently been re-elected to the office of Vice-President of the Society.

**Professor Nicholas Barber**, of Ealing, is the Professor of the Practice of Pharmacy and Head of Department of Practice and Policy at the School of Pharmacy, University of London. He is a Member of the Board of Management of London and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**Mr David Carter**, of South Shields, is Managing Director and Superintendent Pharmacist of DL Carter & Son Ltd. He is also Chairman of the Gateshead & South Tyneside LPC, Vice-Chairman of the Border Region, RPSGB (since 1996), and Vice-Chairman of Sunderland & District Branch, RPSGB. Previously he has worked as a hospital pharmacist, as pharmacy practice co-ordinator at Newcastle Health Authority and part time tutor at Sunderland University.

**Mr Steve Churton**, of Loughborough, Leicestershire, is currently the Head of Professional Practice, Boots UK. Mr Churton graduated from the University of Manchester with a Bsc (Pharmacy) Hons degree. Formerly member of the Education and Conference committees at the Society; Member of Boots Pharmacists Association and member of PSNI. He has recently been re-elected to office as President of the Society.

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**Mrs Dorothy Drury**, of Bridlington, is a locum pharmacist who now works for several of the major multiples e.g. Lloyds pharmacy, Boots and Tesco. Previously she worked as a pharmacist in private hospitals and has been an owner of two community pharmacies. Dorothy is a member of the National Association of Women Pharmacists.

**Dr Catherine Duggan**, of London, is currently Associate Director for Clinical Pharmacy, East & South East England Specialist Services NHS joint appointment with The School of Pharmacy, University of London. She is also Chair of the UKCPA. She recently was elected as a member of the English Pharmacy Board.

**Dr Phillida Entwistle**, of Kendal, Cumbria, is currently a non-executive director of United Utilities plc, has been a magistrate for 25 years and is a trustee of the Museum of Science & Industry, Manchester. Previously she was a Chairman of an acute hospital trust in Cumbria and a member of the Mental Health Act Commission. She has been a member of the RPSGB Council since 2001 and has been chairman of the Audit committee.

**Mr John Gentle**, of Shrewsbury is a community pharmacist/pharmacy manager, since 1986 and is Secretary of the RPSGB Shropshire Local Branch Committee, Member of the RPSGB West Midlands Regional Committee and Communications Officer Shropshire Local Pharmacy Committee. He has recently been elected to office as Treasurer of the Society.

**Mr Graeme Hall**, of Leicestershire is the Assistant Chief Pharmacist, clinical services at University Hospitals of Leicester. He is also a member of the Glaxosmithkline Chief Pharmacist Advisory Board.

**Mrs Sylvia Hikins**, of Wirral, CH48 9US. She is a Management Consultant. She is a Non-Executive Director & Vice Chair for UC24 Ltd, an appointed member of the Correctional Services Accreditation Panel, the Home Office and is Co-chair Substance Abuse Panel, Ministry of Justice. She is also Chair and trustee of the Cyril Taylor Trust Fund and Chair Quality Fostering Ltd. She also is a freelance Broadcaster for BBC Radio Merseyside.

**Mrs Lorna Jacobs**, lives in Maidenhead. She is a Non-Executive Director of Windsor, Ascot and Maidenhead PCT. She is also lay member of the Family Health Services Appeal Authority and a Justice of the Peace, and Project Coordinator for Lunches for the Homeless.

**Mr John Jolley**, of Newbury, Berkshire, is a pharmaceutical consultant and Head of Medicines Management, Nestor Primecare. He is also an executive member of the European Industrial Pharmacists Group. He has been a member of Council since 2004 and served as the Society's Treasurer in 2005/06 and 2006/07.

**Mr Alan Kershaw**, lives in Newport, Pembrokeshire. He recently was appointed Chair of Institute of Legal Executives Professional Standards Limited. He is a member of the Home Office Advisory Forum on Forensic Physicians and the Steering Group on the Government review of Forensic Social Science. He recently retired from his role as Chief Executive for the Council for the Registration of Forensic Practitioners. He is a lay member of the Nursing and Midwifery Council, Appeals and Accreditation Panels, Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, Investigating and Nominations Committees, Partner of the Postgraduate Medical Education and

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Training Board, and an Independent Member of Accreditation Panel, City and Guilds Institute.

**Mrs Sue Kilby**, of Sompting, West Sussex, is Director of SJK Healthcare Consulting Ltd.. She previously worked in the Pharmaceutical industry in marketing, health policy and government affairs and spent 10 years working as a Locum in Community Pharmacy.

**Dr Tristan Learoyd**, of North Yorkshire, is a Senior Lecturer at the School of Pharmacy, University of Sunderland from May 2009. Formerly a PhD student, School of Pharmacy, Aston University, Birmingham October 2004-October 2007.

**Miss Yvonne Liddell**, of Somerset, currently employed as an Area Dispenser for Alliance Pharmacy. She achieved a NVQ3 – City & Guilds through Alliance Pharmacy.

**Mrs Alison Moore**, of Dumfries, Dumfriesshire, is a self-employed management consultant specialising in pharmacy and medicines management. She graduated from the University of Bradford in 1992 with BPharm (Hons) and a Diploma in Clinical Community Pharmacy at the Demontfort University in 1997. Formerly Head of Medicines Management at North Cumbria Health Economy until February 2008.

**Professor Alastair Michell**, lives near Chipping Norton, and is currently Professor of Comparative Medicine at the University of London and since 2004 has been an elected Patient Governor at Addenbrooke's Foundation Hospital Trust. He is a former President of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the Veterinary Research Club and the Association of Veterinary Teachers and Workers. He has been a member of the RPSGB Council since 2002.

**Ms Marcia Saunders**, of London, is Chairman of the Brent Primary Care Trust. She is a self employed Assessor and Reviewer. She is chair of London NHS Race Equality Group and member of the Modernising Medical Careers Working Group and a lay member of the Independent Scientific Advisory Committee for MHRA Database Research (ISAC).

**Mr David Thomson**, of Glasgow, is the Council's elected member for the national constituency of Scotland. He is currently The Deputy Lead, Community Pharmacy Development, NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde Health Board. He is Chair of RPSGB Benevolent Fund Trustees; Chair, Pharmacy Staff Support Group. Member of ACPP, UKCPA, Guild of Healthcare Pharmacists, Institute of Pharmacy Management, Editorial Board, Pharmacy Management and FIP.

**Mrs Valerie Turner**, of Worthing, is a self-employed locum pharmacist; Member, Worthing Locality Prescribing Group.

*[This information has been taken from the biographical details supplied by elected members; from information provided by the NHS Appointments Commission for lay members and abstracted from his CV for the academic member.]*