

# Faces behind the *Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care*

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Anne Calder graduated from Aberdeen University in 1987. From early on in her career she was drawn to women's health, carrying out an undergraduate project on family planning trends in rural South India. After graduating she trained in obstetrics and gynaecology, predominantly in Glasgow where she worked closely with Dr David McKay Hart, one of the earliest proponents of hormone replacement therapy in the UK. Anne completed her specialist training in 1998 and since then has been involved in reproductive health care in the community. Currently she is carrying out locum consultant sessions at the innovative Sandyford Initiative in Glasgow.

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Rebecca Hobbs currently works as Lead Clinician at the Contraceptive and Sexual Health Service, Taunton and Somerset NHS Trust. She also works in general practice. She is a graduate of the Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London. She is a member of the Workforce Committee and former member of Council. Rebecca's main interests are specialist contraceptive services, psychosexual medicine and homeopathic medicine.



**Nick Manassiev**, MBChB, LRCPS(Glas), MRCOG, MFFP (*Associate Editor*)

Nick Manassiev completed his undergraduate training in Bulgaria. He undertook postgraduate training and research in obstetrics and gynaecology, including family planning, menopause and infertility. He subsequently completed general practice training and has continued developing his interest in family planning and reproductive health care. Nick's main interests are basic sciences, evidence-based clinical practice, and new contraceptive methods.

**Susan Brechin**, MBChB, DFFP, MRCOG (*Trainee Editor*)

Susan Brechin graduated from Aberdeen University in 1992. After working in a number of hospitals around the North of Scotland, Susan made her way to the bright lights of Glasgow. She started training as a Specialist Registrar in Obstetrics and Gynaecology on the West of Scotland rotation in 1996. After a couple of years as a Clinical Research Fellow at the Centre for Reproductive Biology in Edinburgh, Susan returned to Glasgow, taking up post as a Subspecialty Trainee in Sexual and Reproductive Health in 2001 at The Sandyford Initiative, Glasgow.



**Julie Simpson**, PhD, CStat (*Statistical Advisor*)

Julie Simpson is currently Research Fellow and Biostatistician at the University of Aberdeen. She gained a BSc in Mathematics and Statistics from Melbourne University, Australia, an MSc from Cambridge University, UK and a PhD from the Open University, UK. Julie is a chartered statistician of the Royal Statistical Society. She has worked in Australia, Thailand and the UK.

**Jill Mollison**, BSc, CStat (*Statistical Advisor*)

Jill Mollison graduated with a degree in statistics from the University of Aberdeen in 1992. After graduation she remained in Aberdeen for 5 years in the Health Services Research Unit. In 1997 she moved to her present position as Lecturer in Medical Statistics within the Department of Public Health at the University of Aberdeen. Jill's specific research experience is in implementation research (especially the evaluation of the introduction of clinical guidelines), obstetrics and gynaecology, infertility, and the evaluation of genetics services. Jill is Statistical Advisor to SIGN (the Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network) and provides training in critical appraisal to members of new guideline groups, and is currently completing her PhD.



## PMH Publications



**Janie Foote**, BSc (*Managing Editor*)

Janie Foote graduated with a degree in Biochemistry from the University of Leeds, and followed this with a period of postgraduate research in the field of cancer research. Finding the somewhat rarefied atmosphere of scientific research not to her liking, Janie made the transition to scientific publishing, working on both book and journal projects for a number of major UK publishers. In 1999 Janie relinquished her position as Life Sciences Publisher at John Wiley to work from home on a freelance basis offering publishing consultancy and editorial services. In addition to working on the *Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care*, she manages a series of medical journals for PMH, and copyedits two other medical journals.