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Speaker Biography

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Dr Spiller graduated MBChB and BSc (MedSci) from Aberdeen University in 1993. Her postgraduate medical and specialist training in Palliative Medicine was completed in South East Scotland and she has been a consultant in Palliative Medicine at the Marie Curie Hospice, Edinburgh since 2002. Initially Dr Spiller was also the consultant for the Specialist Palliative Care Service in West Lothian but since 2010 she has worked part time with all of her clinical sessions based at the hospice.

Dr Spiller's specialist interests include delirium, depression and advance care planning and she is a qualified medical acupuncturist. Dr Spiller led the development and implementation of the NHS Lothian Integrated Do Not Attempt Resuscitation policy which was the first fully integrated DNACPR policy in the UK. She then contributed to the development and implementation in 2010 of the NHS Scotland DNACPR Integrated Adult policy with supporting educational resources. Since then Dr Spiller has been the national clinical lead for ongoing review of the policy and development of projects, resources and implementation indicators associated with this work.