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Speaker Biography

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Dr Kathy Armour received her PhD in bone cell biology in 1995 and then carried out post-doctoral research on a lab-based research programme investigating the role of nitric oxide synthase enzyme in models of bone disease at the University of Aberdeen (1996 – 2000). She then carried out a range of research and commercial development management roles in universities, a NHS Innovation Hub and bioscience support organisations, whilst developing an interest in applied health-related innovation.

A period of commercialisation consultancy work on health technology and health economic projects followed, led to her current role as a Research Facilitator at Marie Curie in 2011. This role is wide-ranging, involving leading on the research in the Hospice to develop a research culture and extending the palliative care research in the region by collaborating with academic partner organisations. She works on a broad range of interesting palliative care research projects as a mentor, collaborator and co-investigator and is involved in strategic research development activity in the West Midlands.