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NCEPOD announces new Chair Elect

NCEPOD is delighted to announce that Dr Suzy Lishman CBE will replace Mr Ian Martin when he completes his term of office in November 2024.



Dr Suzy Lishman CBE is a pathologist and medical examiner in Peterborough. She has worked with NCEPOD since 2005 and has been a trustee since 2019. Suzy is a past president of the Royal College of Pathologists and current president of the Association of Clinical Pathologists. She has worked on the implementation of medical examiners for over a decade and has trained over 2000 medical examiners from all specialties. Suzy also chairs the Ethics and Welfare Committee of the Royal Veterinary College and the Scientific Advisory Board of Bowel Cancer UK. Dr Lishman will be the first pathologist to hold the position of Chair of NCEPOD in its 35 year history.

Current NCEPOD Chair, Mr Ian Martin said: *“Suzy has been an enthusiastic supporter of NCEPOD over many years. Her thoughtful approach to the enquiry, and her vast experience at a senior level in so many national bodies will, I have no doubt, serve the organisation well. I wish her and all at NCEPOD continuing success for the future.”*

Commenting on her appointment, Dr Lishman said: *“I am delighted to be taking on the role of chair of NCEPOD after almost 20 years of working with the organisation. I first got involved as an assessor for the report on the coroner’s autopsy, and then represented the Royal College of Pathologists on the Steering Group for several years, so have seen the wide-ranging, high quality work that the organisation does. I have enjoyed being a trustee for the last five years and look forward to continuing to work with the Board and Steering Group as chair.”*

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