

Non-Portfolio Member - Carol Tennison

I am the senior Clinical Vascular Scientist in the Vascular lab at HEY Hospitals NHS trust. I started in 2001 as a University of Hull research technician performing ABPI's/TBPI'S/treadmill tests and tcpo2 for the NHS patients and helping the research fellows with the various clinical trials. I progressed to co-ordinating two of our largest commercial research trials (at the time) and began to learn to scan AAA's. I passed the Burwin Institute course in non-invasive Vascular Technology in 2006 then I migrated to work 100% for the NHS and to become a trainee Vascular Scientist. I found the physics quite difficult so I empathise with those that also struggle with it. But I persevered and passed both my theory exams. I was diagnosed with cancer in April 2010 and for the next two years the majority of my time was taken up with chemotherapy, radiotherapy and numerous operations. In early 2012 I passed the SVT practical exam. I am the Clinical Skills Trainer for the North Yorkshire and Humber AAA Screening Programme, QA lead and I am CAVA qualified.

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