

Two Page Curriculum Vitae of Dr Neil Andrew James Ryan

BSc (Hons), MB ChB (Hons), PGCertMedEd (Merit), PhD, MRCS (Eng), MRCOG, FHEA, RAMC Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists Subspecialty Trainee in Gynaecological Oncology CSO/NES Clinical Lecturer, University of Edinburgh. Major, 306 HSR, 2 MED Brigade, 1st Division UK. Clinical Fellow, National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

Key Achievements:

- **PhD (University of Manchester):** Awarded the President's Medal (highest possible postgraduate award); work led to changes in NICE guidelines and was recognised with the RCOG Blair Bell Lecture and the Greater Manchester Research Award.
- **American Association for Cancer Research Team Science Prize (2024):** International award from the American Association for Cancer Research recognising my contributions to a multi-institutional programme on hereditary cancer genomics.
- **Lynch Syndrome Lead:** Southwest Genomic Medicine Alliance: led a regional team with a £230K annual budget, increasing tumour testing rates from 19% to 98%; work recognised with two NHS England awards.
- **Member, RCOG Genomics Standing Committee:** Advise the College President on genomic policy and strategic direction in cancer care.
- **Public engagement leader:** Delivered high-impact awareness campaigns with universities, charities, and national agencies using blogs, video, podcasts, and policy briefings. I lead and host the British Gynaecology Oncology [Podcast](#). Selected outputs: [Eve Appeal: Let's Talk Lynch](#) [NICE recommendation on tumour testing](#) [Policy@Manchester blog](#) [Lynch Syndrome UK on Facebook](#)

Publications: Author of over 100 peer-reviewed publications, including 25 first author and 4 senior-author papers. My work spans high-impact journals such as JAMA Oncology, Lancet Oncology, BMJ, and PLOS Medicine, and has contributed to national and international clinical guidance. Current h-index: 34 (Google Scholar). Full publication list: [here](#). ORCID ID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-3117-3257>.

Summary: I have a proven track record of translational research that drives real-world impact. My work has led to national guideline changes, successful trials and active collaborations across academia and industry. I am now at a pivotal career stage, with a clear translational research vision, institutional support, and external funding applications in progress. Bridging support will ensure continuity as I transition to independent funding and deliver impactful research that improves outcomes for women with gynaecological cancer.

Selected Funding:

Grant Title	Dates	Funding Amount	Research Focus	Investigators
CRUK Scotland Centre – Development Fund Round 2	2025-2026	£33,450	Immune landscape of endometrioid ovarian cancer	N Ryan, R Hollis, C Gourley
EU HORIZON-MISS-2024-CANCER-01	2025-2011	14.6 million Euros (1.5 million to UoE/NRyan)	Non-invasive methods of cancer surveillance in Lynch syndrome	Dominguez N Ryan T Sappali M (et al)
Eve Appeal and Northwest Cancer Alliance Grant	2025–2028	£336,303	Biomarkers of early ovarian cancer: novel proteomics	N Ryan
The Melville Trust for the Care and Cure of Cancer PhD Studentship	2025–2028	£101,239	Cell free DNA: a biomarker of early ovarian cancer	N Ryan, C Gourley
Chief Scientist Office of Scotland Clinical Lectureship	2022–2025	Full salary and £30,000	Early detection and risk stratification in ovarian cancer	N Ryan
Origin Sciences Program Grant	2023–2026	£300,000	The use of the Ellele sampler to diagnose gynecological pathology	N Ryan
Academy of Medical Sciences Clinical Lecturer Starter Grant	2022–2025	£30,000	Microsatellite instability detection in the urine of	N Ryan, J Burn, E Crosbie

NIHR HTA	2020–2022	£321,713	women with endometrial cancer Effectiveness and cost-effectiveness of gynaecological surveillance for women with Lynch syndrome	T Snowsill, H Coelho, N Ryan, S Briscoe, C Hulme, E Crosbie
RCF/BWHC Small Grants	2023–2026	£33,265	Guiding Drug Selection for Ovarian Cancer through Machine Learning	N Ryan, J Armstrong
MRC Clinical Research Training Fellowship	2015–2019	£250,000	Lynch syndrome in the context of endometrial cancer: prevalence, biology, and clinical management	N Ryan, G Evans, E Crosbie

Current Committees:

Role	Committee/Organisation
Trainee Representative	Section of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Royal Society of Medicine
Trainee Representative and Treasurer	Blair Bell Committee, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists.
Committee Member	National Audit and Research Collaborative in Obstetrics and Gynaecology
Committee Member	Genetics Task Force, Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
Board Member	European Hereditary Tumour Group

Selected Formal Teaching Experience:

Qualifications: PGCertMedEd (Bristol) and recognised as a Fellow of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) for proven commitment to teaching, learning, and enhancing the student experience in higher education.

Position	Location	Date
Clinical Tutor	University of Edinburgh	2023–present
Invited Lecturer	University of the West of England	2020–present
Clinical Tutor and Lecturer	University of Bristol	2019–2022
Clinical Tutor	University of Manchester	2015–2017
Ethics and Medical Law Tutor	University of Bristol	2007–2014

Selected Prizes:

Award	Awarding Body	Date
The American Association for Cancer Research Prize	The American Association for Cancer Research	2024
Best Oral Presentation	British Gynaecological Cancer Society	2022
Greater Manchester Research Prize	Greater Manchester Research	2022
Bell Blair Lecture Winner	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2021
Herbert Reiss Prize	Royal Society of Medicine	2021
Postgraduate Research Student Excellence Award	University of Manchester	2020
Distinguished Achievement Award	University of Manchester	2020
Travel Bursary for Outstanding Research	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2020
President's Doctorial Scholar	University of Manchester	2019
Blair Bell/Academic Committee Annual Prize for Best Research	Royal College of Obstetrics and Gynaecology	2019

Signed:

Date: 26/02/2026

