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The role of the patient expert in health care and research decisions is a sign of valuing humanity and the individuality of the patient. As founder of the Irish Neonatal Health Alliance after the birth of my premature daughter in 2006, I have navigated the evolving role of the Patient Expert to a point where it is now at the forefront of the neonatal landscape and considered a critical component of future health planning and research prioritisation.

Experience/Areas of Interest:

- Founder of the Irish Neonatal Health Alliance
- Board member, European Foundation For The Care Of Newborn Infants Parent Advisory Board
- Chair Committee member of the Standards of Care For Newborn Infants project
- Board member of the NIDCAP Federation International (NFI), Member of the Advancement Committee of the NFI and Co-Chair of the Parent Advisory Council of the NFI

Patient Involvement and Experience:

- Patient Expert on 33 national and international research studies, steering committees and curriculum development groups. Please refer to the Irish Neonatal Health Alliance website for full details
- Guest Speaker at medical and industry conferences, hospital study days and international congresses
- European Medicines Agency Patient Expert
- 8 Medical Journal Publications
- Joint Oireachtas Committee appearance resulting in the formation of a 24 hour Neonatal Transport Service in Ireland