

# Robert Mansel

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## *QASDG chair*

Professor Robert **Mansel** is Emeritus Professor of Surgery in Cardiff University School of Medicine, Cardiff. UK

His expertise in the field of breast cancer research is known worldwide and derives from many years spent studying various aspects of the subject.

His recent research interests have focused on benign breast disease, sentinel node biopsy trials in breast cancer, tamoxifen prevention therapy and innovative therapies in breast cancer. He is joint author of a textbook of benign breast disease (3<sup>rd</sup> Edn, 2009). He is a PI in the IBIS and AMAROS trials, and is chair of the LORIS trial steering committee.

He has served as President of BASO and the Association of Breast Surgeons in the past, and is the current President of the European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists (EUSOMA).

He has had a longstanding interest in quality assurance in breast clinics and has written breast guidelines in the past and has recently served on the triage panel of NICE (UK) developing updating of the new guidelines due in 2016. He is a major contributor to EUSOMA's Quality Indicator publications and he is an auditor in the European Breast Certification programme of Italcert with regard to Breast Centres Certification scheme.

He is strongly supportive of the aims of the European Commission Initiative in Breast Cancer to improve the quality of breast care.