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Cecily Quinn MB (hons), MD, FRCPI, FRCPath, FFPATH is a Consultant Histopathologist at St. Vincent's University Hospital (SVUH), Dublin, Ireland and Clinical Professor at University College Dublin (UCD) School of Medicine and Medical Sciences.

She is Lead Histopathologist at the Merrion Unit of the Irish National Breast Screening Programme.

Professor Quinn graduated from University College Galway in 1982. She trained at the Hammersmith Hospital and Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London and was Consultant Breast Histopathologist at The General Infirmary at Leeds and Honorary Senior Lecturer at the University of Leeds until 1999 when she took up her present post.

Professor Quinn is a member of the Irish National Quality Assurance Breast Screening Committee and attends the United Kingdom National Health Service Breast External Quality Assurance Committee.

She is Chair of the European Working Group for Breast Screening Pathology and the European Reference for Quality Assured Breast Screening and Diagnostic Services (EUREF) Pathology Chair.

Professor Quinn is co-author of Irish, UK and the International Collaboration on Cancer Reporting (ICCR) breast pathology guidelines.

Her research interests include the pathology of early neoplastic lesions of the breast, and prognostic and predictive markers in invasive breast disease. She has 90 publications in peer-reviewed journals.

She is a member of the HER2 and Triple Negative Research Group at SVUH and the Translational Oncology Group at UCD.

She is a member of the International Editorial Advisory Board of Histopathology and reviews papers for several journals.

Professor Quinn has previously represented Histopathology on the Irish Breast Symptomatic Lead Clinicians Group, the National Health Technology Group and the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (RCPI) Imrie and Keane review committees.

She represented Ireland on the Pathological Society of Great Britain and Ireland committee from 2012 to 2015 and was the RCPI National Specialty Director in Histopathology from 2012 – 2016.