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Celebrating the career of Nigel Parr

Colleagues across Wirral University Teaching Hospital are celebrating the outstanding career of Nigel Parr, Consultant Urologist, as he retires after 33 years of dedicated service.

Nigel was the first dedicated Urological Surgeon on the Wirral and played a pivotal role in establishing and shaping the Urology Department into the service it is today. Through his leadership, clinical expertise and vision, the department has grown to offer a comprehensive range of urology services, including the introduction of innovative procedures that are now part of everyday practice.



A passionate advocate for patients, Nigel was known for always doing what was right and delivering care of the highest standard. Alongside his clinical work, he was a highly respected teacher and mentor, supporting medical and nursing colleagues throughout their careers. Many trainees he has worked with have gone on to become consultants in the UK and internationally, with many maintaining close contact with him.

His contribution to education was recognised nationally in 2022, when he received the inaugural IBUS Prism Award at the BAUS conference for his outstanding work in teaching, mentoring and supporting overseas graduates.

Nigel has also made a significant academic contribution, publishing more than 75 papers, including work in *The Lancet*, helping to raise the profile of urology services on the Wirral.

He will be remembered not only for his professional achievements, but also for his warmth, humour and ability to put colleagues and patients at ease.

We thank Nigel for his exceptional contribution to the Trust and wish him a long, happy and well-deserved retirement.