



Sarah Lines

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Current position

Sarah is the ILD Nurse specialist for the South West Peninsular ILD Service based at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, Devon. She has worked in the Respiratory Department at this hospital since 2005 initially as a Research Nurse before moving into the Respiratory Nurse Specialist role and developing the ILD service with Dr Michael Gibbons.

Clinical

Sarah originally qualified as an RGN and graduated with First Class BSc (Hons) in 2012. Since then she has undertaken her ILD master's module and is continuing her study with non-medical prescribing.

Sarah is the first nurse member of the BTS ILD registry subcommittee completing her 3 years in 2018. She is one of the founder members of ILD-INN and has served as director and secretary for 3 years.

Teaching

Sarah provides ILD support for respiratory nurses and health care professionals, in the Peninsular by telephone, email, inviting them to clinics and through local training sessions. She has also been involved in developing and presenting the ILD-INN and Action for Pulmonary Fibrosis teaching sessions. She is a qualified mentor to student nurses and regularly teaches medical students and junior doctors.