

## Biosketch Paul Barrow



My first job in the pharmaceutical industry was as a lab technician in the UK from 1980. In 1984, I escaped to Italy (after hearing that it was possible to ski in the Alpenini mountains in the morning and then swim in the Mediterranean Sea in the same afternoon), where I established the teratology lab for a newly established CRO. In 1989, I moved my young family to France, where I held managerial positions for two CROs (now both owned by Charles River). In 2013, having finally tired of 5-year plans (every year), KPIs and endless directors' meetings, I gratefully accepted a scientific position as Global Head of Reproductive Toxicology at Roche in Switzerland. I served as ETS President in 2014-15 and I have attended more than 30 ETS conferences. I was part of the Expert Working Group for the recent ICH S5(R3) guideline and previously participated in devising 2 OECD guidelines. My greatest career achievement was organizing the undisputed best-ever ETS conference banquet in the Gypsy Kings restaurant in Arles 2009 (those that participated will know why).