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## Biography - Invited Speaker

### Session Details

Date	Thursday 29 September 2016
Time	15:45 – 16:30pm
Title	Are we being too choosy about choice?

**Dr Derek Willis**, *MBChb(Hons) FRCP JCGPTE MSc (Ethics and Law) Dip(ClinEd) Cert Diabetes*  
*Lead Consultant in Palliative Medicine, Severn Hospice*  
*Honorary Lecturer, Keele University*

Derek Willis gained an Honours degree in Medicine at Birmingham University. He trained in the West Midlands in Palliative Care and General Practice. He gained a Masters in Health Care Ethics at Birmingham as well as being GP to the Birmingham Royal Ballet. He was involved in writing and teaching the Graduate Entry Course at Birmingham Medical School where he was both Graduate Entry Moderator and Honorary Lecturer. He was also on the Children's Hospital Ethics Committee.

He has worked in New Zealand as GP and locum consultant in palliative care and was also the GP to the national basketball team. He lectured ethics there in his spare time!

He now works as a Lead Consultant in Palliative Medicine for Telford/Severn Hospice. He is on the APM ethics committee and has published widely in the areas of ethics, palliative medicine and primary care.

He is still waiting for the phone call to be the next Doctor Who!

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