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Jude Fitzgibbon, PhD, is a Professor of Personalized Cancer Medicine at the Barts Cancer Institute, Queen Mary University of London where he leads the Centre for Cancer Genomics and Computational Biology. His research is focused on the genetic and epigenetic changes responsible for the development and progression of leukaemia and lymphomas as well evaluating therapeutic strategies to reverse these changes. His team has uncovered a highly complex pattern of tumour evolution, consistent with the existence of a common progenitor B cell from which each new episode of disease is thought to arise and has an internationally recognised programme on familial forms of myeloid leukaemia. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Genetics from Trinity College Dublin in 1989 before going on to receive his Doctor of Philosophy at University College London in 1993. He holds numerous leadership roles including the Chair of the UK's National Cancer Research Institute Lymphoma Science Subgroup, the Chair of the Danish Cancer Grants Committee, is a member of the Blood Cancer UK Grant Committee, member of the Associazione Italiana per la Ricerca sul Cancro (AIRC) international fellowship committee, is an Associate Editor for the British Journal of Haematology and a Male Change Champion, for the international alliance, Woman in Lymphoma and received a Special Commendation in the Cancer Research-UK Flame of Hope Awards in 2014. In the last decade, he developed extensive collaborations with the Molecular Oncohematology research group at the 1st Department of Pathology and Experimental Cancer Research reflected in several joint projects and publications. Professor Fitzgibbon has been a visiting Professor 1st Department of Pathology and Experimental Cancer Research since 2018.