



Mr. Richard STEPHENS, UK

Richard has so far survived two cancers and a heart emergency plus sundry late effects and co-morbidities, including CHD and branch blocks. He has participated in four interventional clinical studies and twelve others. He is a member of the ESC Patient Forum, was the patient contributor to the cardio-oncology guidelines and now sits on the DCAI committee.

Richard Chairs *use MY data*, Europe's only patient-led organisation dedicated to the use of routine health care data for research. He sits on the Management Board for and is a teacher at the UKRI Centre for Doctoral Training in AI for Healthcare at Leeds University. He is also a member of the European Taskforce on eConsent and is Vice-Chair of the European CanSERV (cancer research infrastructure) project.

In 29 years as a patient advocate Richard has helped design and deliver over 70 individual research studies and programmes and has co-authored over thirty published papers. Richard's professional life has included careers in education, journalism, and local government, and his advocacy work includes industry, academics and patients around the world. He is a Visiting Lecturer in Patient Involvement at King's College University London, a Eupati Fellow, and the founding co-Editor-in-Chief of the *Journal of Research Involvement and Engagement*.