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Dr. Cousins studied medicine at the University of Nottingham, UK and graduated with a Bachelor of Medical Sciences, 1st Class in 1982 and Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery with Distinction in Paediatrics in 1984. She worked in Nottingham post qualification and trained in radiology there for three years before moving to the Hammersmith Hospital, London as a Senior Registrar. Dr. Cousins specialised in interventional radiology and was appointed Consultant Radiologist in 1993. In 1999, she was appointed to her current post as Consultant Radiologist at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge UK. Since 2008, she has been the Lead Vascular and Interventional Radiologist of this very busy unit.

Dr. Cousins is committed to education and training in Cambridge and was the Programme Director for Radiology from 2001-2005. During this time she restructured and expanded the training scheme. She served as a member of the Royal College of Radiologists Training and Accreditation Committee from 2001-2007, assessing the quality of radiology training nationwide.

Dr. Cousins joined ICRP in 2001 as a member of Committee 3 after advising on ICRP *Publication 85*. She was appointed Chairwoman of this Committee from 2005-2009, and was elected Chairwoman of the Main Commission for 2009-2013.

Dr. Cousins is the co-chair of Task Group 62 and was a co-author of ICRP *Publication 105, Radiological Protection in Medicine*.

Dr. Cousins has been a member of the British Institute of Radiology Radiation Protection Committee since 2006 and will be Secretary of this Committee from 2011. She is a corresponding member of the organising committee for the IRPA 13 meeting in Glasgow.

As an interventional radiologist, Dr. Cousins works with ionising radiation on a daily basis and is continually striving to raise awareness and the profile of radiological protection in medicine through writing and with presentations at national and international meetings whenever possible. Her other medical research interests include endovascular repair of aneurysms, developing touch less techniques to use during interventional procedures and the imaging and intervention of vasculitis.