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She has been working in the fields of IVF and reproductive genetics since 1987, written over 170 scientific papers and published two textbooks.

Joyce has had many senior roles in the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), including being on the executive, the chair of the special interest group in Reproductive Genetics, co-establishing the ESHRE PGD Consortium, a member of the original team who set up the ESHRE embryology certificate, a member of the PGS task force and a member of the culture media working group. She was a director of the British Fertility Society and a founding member of the PGD International Society. She was a director of the International Society of Prenatal Diagnosis where she was responsible for establishing special interest groups. She is chair of the HFEA Horizon Scanning Group and an advisor to the HFEA Science and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee. She was a member of the Nuffield Council for Bioethics working group on genome editing. She is currently a director of the International Society of IVF.

Joyce is passionate about public engagement to discuss all aspects of women's health, including wellbeing. She has established a public engagement group with daily posts – [www.globalwomenconnected.com](http://www.globalwomenconnected.com). Joyce is writing a book covering women's health from birth to death. She is deputy chair of the UK Fertility Education Initiative, trying to improve fertility awareness in the UK. For further information see [www.joyceharper.com](http://www.joyceharper.com).