

THE 49TH ANNUAL

# HOPE WINCH LECTURE

**Thursday 16th October 2014**

**Registration, buffet and networking commences at 6.30pm at  
The Sciences Complex, City Campus, University of Sunderland**

**Lecture starts at 7.30pm**

## **SPEAKER: PROFESSOR ALISON BEANEY**

### **How does pharmaceutical quality protect the safety of patients in today's NHS?**

The presentation will explore the role that the quality assurance of medicines plays in protecting patient safety and how quality is an essential part of medicines assurance and optimisation.

Alison (nee Snowball) was herself a Hope Winch scholar whilst obtaining a first class honours degree in pharmacy at the University of Sunderland. She registered as a pharmacist, then went on to obtain an MSc in Pharmaceutical Analysis at the University of Strathclyde.

Having decided upon a career in hospital pharmacy, initially as a quality control pharmacist, Alison is now the Regional Quality Assurance Specialist Pharmacist for the North East of England and North Cumbria.

She is currently Vice-Chairman and Chair Elect of the national NHS Pharmaceutical Quality Assurance Committee. She edits the Quality Assurance of Aseptic Preparation Services book, the recognised UK standards for unlicensed NHS aseptic units, on behalf of the national QA committee.

In 2010 Alison was awarded a Professional Doctorate from the University of Sunderland. She is currently a Visiting Professor at the University and plays an active role in undergraduate teaching. She also contributes to education and development nationally in her specialist area of expertise.

## **ABOUT HOPE WINCH**

The Hope Winch Society was established to develop stronger links between the School of Pharmacy and its alumni. Named after the first full-time lecturer in Pharmacy, the Hope Winch Memorial Lecture is now in its 49th year.

**All our staff, students, alumni and members of the public are invited to attend this free event.**

**All guests must pre-register at [alumni@sunderland.ac.uk](mailto:alumni@sunderland.ac.uk) by Thursday 9th October.**

**FREE CAR PARKING AVAILABLE.**

