

## **BIO – MARGO WHITEFORD**

Dr. Margo Whiteford C.B.E., B.Sc., FRCP(Glas) is a Consultant Clinical Geneticist, who works in Glasgow, Scotland. She initially trained in paediatrics and has a special interest in congenital malformations. She provides genetics input for two Managed Clinical Networks in Scotland: one for orofacial clefting disorders and the other for pre-implantation genetic diagnosis.

Margo was elected to the Board of Directors of the International Federation for Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus (IF) in 2010 and became President in June 2013. She is also Chairperson of the Board of Directors of Spina Bifida Hydrocephalus Scotland. In 2009 she was voted Scotswoman of the Year and in 2017 was awarded a C.B.E. in the Queen's New Year Honours list, in recognition of her work for the health service and charity. Margo has personal knowledge of spina bifida having been born with the condition.

