

## **Jacky Edwards**

I have worked in Burns since 1987.

I was lucky enough to have a placement as a student on the burns service, from this I was hooked.

### **Roles**

1998 - Undertook Burns and Plastics Course ENB 264

1991 – Promoted to Sister.

1993 – Took over running the Burns and Plastic Surgery Course

1997 - Became Lecturer Practitioner between University of Manchester and MFT as a Clinical Nurse Specialist

2000 – Clinical Nurse Specialist - back to fulltime clinical to develop the Burns Outreach Service which has now been replicated in many services

2006 – 2012 Lead Nurse for Northern Burn Care Network

2010 - Became a Consultant Nurse in burns, the first in the UK

I have been involved nationally for many years, acting as Treasurer for the BBA from 2001 - 2004

Have been an EMSB coordinator and was the National EMSB Coordinator from 2003-2010

Sat on the original Burns CRG and consequently the Trauma and Burns CRG from 2012-2022 as part of this I coordinated CONOPS Burns Annex, Burns Quality Dashboard, and Rehabilitation Prescription working groups.

### **Publications and Research**

I have published over 60 articles, and a similar number of both national and international conference papers/poster as well as being investigator for a range of clinical trials.

I have had a range of awards of the years but probably the most interesting are:

2017 - British Journal of Nursing: Tissue Viability Nurse of the Year - developing compression in lower leg burns

2012 - Nursing Times: Nurse of the Year - Development of Burns Outreach

2012 - Health Service Journal Finalist - Burns Link Nurse Framework

### **Current**

I am currently working as the Lead Nurse for the North of England Burn Network and am the National Wound Care Strategy Programmes, Clinical Lead for Surgical Wound Complications, as well as being an Honorary Senior Lecturer at Cardiff University.

I have a passion for wound management as well as the organisational, political and socio-economic issues of burn care.