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This month marks 30 years since I have worked at the Portland Hospital in Private Paediatric Gastroenterology, looking after all types of problems from the simple to the complex, for children with gastro-intestinal disorders, nutrition problems and liver problems. I have also worked with my Practice Manager, Kate, for 28 of those years, which has been a marvellous partnership. One of my PAs, Justine, has been with us for 6 years and sadly moves on to other pastures now and we wish her the best of luck. We still retain Stacy, who is excellent, and will welcome back Michelle, who will again be a vibrant force in our team.



This month I am training senior doctors to train other doctors in colonoscopy in Switzerland, giving a number of lectures in meetings in Berlin and Florence regarding endoscopy and other issues. I am finishing off the gastrointestinal bleeding guideline for children for Europe, so it is a busy month.

Nevertheless, I am still seeing patients and doing lots of clinics and endoscopy lists and we will be continuing to have rapid communication back to parents when they approach us with worries or concerns.

This month also sees us re-vamping the webpage and continuing to provide hopefully useful videos and information for children and parents alike.

We look forward to seeing you in person or virtually in clinics.

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