

## **Biography: Dr Mark Skues**

Mark is a Consultant Anaesthetist based in Chester in the United Kingdom. Graduating from the University of Nottingham in 1980, his postgraduate training took place in Nottingham, Bristol, Hamilton, New Zealand and Sheffield before appointment in Chester in 1992. His journey with Ambulatory Surgery began when he was appointed Director of Day Surgery for a newly opened four theatre stand-alone ambulatory unit in his own hospital in 2001. Appointed onto Council of the British Association of Day Surgery in 2009, he was Editor of the 'Journal of One Day Surgery' for two years before becoming President-Elect and President of the Association in 2012.

He was appointed onto the Scientific SubCommittee for Ambulatory Anaesthesia of the European Society of Anaesthesiology, becoming the chair of the committee in 2016. He is currently the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal 'Ambulatory Surgery', and was co-opted onto the Executive Committee of the International Association for Ambulatory Surgery in 2018.