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Maralyn Druce undertook undergraduate training at Christ's College, Cambridge University and completed her clinical training at UCLSM in 1994. She completed her higher medical training in Diabetes, Endocrinology and General Internal Medicine at the Hammersmith Hospital and Barts Hospital. She was awarded a Wellcome Trust clinical research training fellowship and obtained a PhD in physiology in Professor Steve Bloom's laboratory in Imperial College, focusing on gut hormones and their role in the peripheral and central control of energy homeostasis. She was awarded the Chadburn Lectureship at Barts and the London School of Medicine and is Honorary Consultant in Endocrinology at Barts and the London NHS Trust.

Her current clinically-based research interests include:

- Pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of neuroendocrine tumours. This includes studies on fibrosis in the carcinoid syndrome and the use of targeted radionuclide therapy in the treatment of endocrine malignancy. She is also involved in industry-sponsored clinical trials of novel pharmacological therapies
- Factors affecting the production of catecholamines and metanephrines.
- Endocrine effects of cancer therapies.
- Gut hormones in the pathophysiology and treatment of obesity.

In addition she has a strong interest in medical and endocrine education.