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Marian C Brady is Professor of Stroke Care and Rehabilitation at Glasgow Caledonian University. An experienced speech and language therapist (University of Glasgow, UK), she has worked in community, educational and hospital settings in Ireland and Scotland before leaving the NHS to complete her PhD (University of Strathclyde).

Prof Brady was the founding Director of the multidisciplinary Stroke Rehabilitation Programme at a Chief Scientist Office-funded Research Unit (2000-2024) conducting high quality rehabilitation research which has impacted on healthcare policies and practices across 23 countries including WHO Rehabilitation Packages. Prof Brady is the founding-Chair of the award-winning multidisciplinary Collaboration of Aphasia Trialists (www.aphasiatrials.org until 2024), supporting >300 multidisciplinary aphasia researchers from >40 countries.

Using a range of methodological approaches, her research tackles multidisciplinary rehabilitation uncertainties in the face of methodological complexity. She champions co-production, efficiency and global health perspectives while facilitating the inclusion of under-researched groups within the research process. Her award-winning global health leadership and outputs has had a demonstrable impact on global patient care and healthcare education.

Prof Brady is amongst the top 2% of highly cited scientists in the discipline (since 2023), authoring >190 peer-reviewed journal articles. She has chaired large multi-organisational guideline groups on behalf of the European Stroke Organisation and the Royal College of Nursing, UK. As an experienced Cochrane author, she has published numerous Cochrane Systematic Reviews and has been a member of a Cochrane Editorial Group since 2009 (Associate Editor 2016-2023).