

Professor John Wyatt



John Wyatt is Professor of Neonatal Paediatrics at University College London and a Consultant Neonatologist at University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, an internationally-recognised tertiary centre for the care of the newborn.

He is a member of a multidisciplinary research team investigating the mechanisms, consequences and prevention of perinatal brain injury. He has supervised a range of research projects including the use of new methods of optical brain scanning in babies both before and after birth. He was co-Principal Investigator for the first major international clinical research trial of head cooling treatment for newborn babies and leads a major prospective follow-up study of preterm and brain-injured infants.

He has a long-standing interest in the ethical and social implications of advances in biomedical technology and is currently collaborating with colleagues at UCL in the creation of an academic centre to address these issues.