

# MARY NURSE

Mary was born in Singapore, with her early education in Hong Kong. On coming to the UK, she studied part-time with the OU and achieved an honours degree in Humanities. During this period Mary was working at the University of London's Institute of Psychiatry as an Administrator and later as Assistant Company Secretary at the Institute of Obstetrics and Gynaecology. It was here that she saw, first hand, some of the incredible research work being undertaken in the very earliest days of in-vitro fertilisation.

Further promotion ignited an interest in commercial management and Mary joined a group of Consulting Engineers that specialised in tall buildings (including the Bishopsgate/Broadgate development). During her time there she gained a Masters degree in Business Administration (MBA) and became their Business Development Director.

Mary is now a freelance Management Consultant with a wide portfolio of clients. When time allows, she enjoys theatre, cinema, music, dancing, cookery, travel, sewing and with an extensive library, looks forward to having the time to indulge her interest in history, antiques and architecture.

A Freeman of the City since 2002, Mary is a Liveryman of the Fanmakers' Company (as indeed was her great great grandfather) and a member of the Little Ship Club and the Oriental Club. She has family in North Yorkshire and Lausanne in Switzerland and is a frequent visitor to both.

