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Jane currently works as a Chief Executive Officer at the European Association for Cancer Research, Europe's largest professional membership association for those working and studying in cancer research.

After graduating with a degree in Philosophy and Politics from the University of York, Jane's early career was in local government and at Universities UK, before joining the University of Nottingham. As Student Services and Programmes Manager in the School of Pharmacy, Jane was responsible for managing all student and course-related matters and developed and managed the process of gaining accreditation for the School's updated MPharm degree programme. In 2011, Jane was appointed to the role of Director of Operations in the School, working with the Management Committee to develop and implement the School's strategy, and leading the School's administrative and technical staff. Jane also worked on the development of Nottingham's 5-year integrated MPharm programme.

In 2013 Jane moved to the British Psychological Society; the professional body and learned society for psychologists with 50,000 members in the UK and beyond. Jane led a team of staff responsible for recruiting and retaining the Society's members; delivering work-based qualifications leading to Chartered psychologist status; and accrediting psychology degree programmes.