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Peter Braude was head of the Department of Women's Health, and directed the Centre for Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis for the Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust. He has been involved in assisted reproduction and embryo research in Cambridge and London for over 40 years.

He was a member of the HFEA (1999–2004), and chair of the RCOG Scientific Advisory Committee (2004–2007), and a member of the Nuffield Council on Bioethics working group that considered the ethics of Novel Techniques for the Prevention of Mitochondrial DNA Disorders. Since 2011, he has served on the HFEA core panel that reviewed the scientific methods to avoid mitochondrial disease, contributing to all four reports.