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Dr. Paul Gately joined the Leeds Metropolitan University's School of Leisure and Sports Studies in 1996 and continues to make a contribution to the teaching of physiology in the School. Dr. Gately was responsible for the establishment of the Carnegie International Weight Loss Camp, and earned his doctorate in 2002. In 2004, he was named a Carnegie Professor of Exercise and Obesity.

Dr. Gately's research interests include the effects of exercise, diet and behavior modification on overweight and obese children and adults. This research has enabled him to set up and develop a collaborative project with Leeds University and Leeds General Infirmary for the running of the Carnegie International Weight Loss Camp – an international residential summer weight loss program for children. This highly successful project is unique in the United Kingdom and is currently in its sixth year of operation.

He is a member of McDonald's Balanced Active Lifestyles Global Advisory Council, which includes expert from around the world in the fields of nutrition, physical activity, health communication and medicine. Council members provide strategic advice and help develop realistic approaches that meet people's needs for fun and convenience. Members also work individually with country and regional McDonald's departments on specific initiatives.