

ABBREVIATED CV

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Summary statement

I am an academic physician and specialist in headache medicine. I trained first in physiology, and then in medicine at the University of London. Later I obtained Masters Degrees in law at Cardiff Law School, in medical ethics at the University of Wales and in business management at Imperial College Business School.

I have worked in the field of headache medicine for over 35 years. I am past-President of the European Headache Federation and past-General Secretary of the International Headache Society. With Dr Fred Sheftell I co-founded the lay World Headache Alliance. I founded and am past-Chairman of the British Association for the Study of Headache and, with Dr Leon Hogenhuis, I co-founded the Anglo-Dutch Migraine Association. I am honorary life member of the International Headache Society, the British Association for the Study of Headache, the Danish Headache Society and the Guatemalan Headache Association.

My principal research interests relate to public health aspects of headache, recognizing the enormous disability and other burdens attributable to headache disorders. I spend much of my time promoting international collaborations to raise awareness of these burdens worldwide and improve access to headache-related health care in order to mitigate them. I am the founder, and a director and trustee, of the UK-registered charity, *Lifting The Burden*, which operates in official relations with the World Health Organization. I am the architect and Director of the Global Campaign against Headache, which is conducted by *Lifting The Burden* as its principal activity.

Training

Chelsea College, University of London;

Charing Cross Hospital Medical School, University of London

(fully registered with the General Medical Council, no. 2350501, January 1978);

Cardiff Law School, University of Wales;

College of Swansea, University of Wales;

Imperial College Business School.

Professional Societies

International Headache Society (Honorary Life Member since 2009; Secretary, Classification Subcommittee; past General Secretary 1993-99; past-Chairman, Ethics Subcommittee; past-Member, Clinical Trials Subcommittee)

European Headache Federation (past President 2000-02)

British Association for the Study of Headache (Founder; Honorary Life Member since 2009; past Chairman 1993-97; past Member of Council, 1993-2002)

Anglo-Dutch Migraine Association (Co-Founder; Honorary Life Member since 1999; past Chairman 1992-93; past Secretary, 1993-96; past Member, Executive Committee, 1992-97 and 2000-02;)

American Headache Society (Member)

Danish Headache Society (Honorary Life Member)

Guatemalan Headache Association (Honorary Life Member)

Association of British Neurologists (Life Member)

Royal Society of Medicine (Life Fellow)