

# Dedication

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This guest volume is dedicated to Professor David Howard and Professor Valerie Lund, who are two of the UK's well-known otorhinolaryngologists. They have led and shaped their specialty fields on a truly international scale and are also the UK's famous husband and wife team in surgery.

## David J Howard

David's initial BSc in Physiology was obtained at Kings College before he qualified in Medicine and Surgery at St George's Hospital, London in 1972. Following 6 years initial training in general surgery and orthopedics, he gained his FRCS (Eng) in 1978. He commenced further training in ENT and head and neck surgery in 1978 and gained his otorhinolaryngology FRCS (Ed) in 1980. He subsequently became senior lecturer in laryngology at the Institute of Laryngology and Otolaryngology (now UCL Ear Institute) in 1984 and Honorary Consultant at the Royal National, Throat, Nose and Ear Hospital, London.

His main work over the past 35 years has been in ENT/head and neck oncology and the management of laryngotracheal trauma/stenosis on intensive care patients. He has had multiple honorary consultant appointments in London hospitals, UK and internationally. His innovations, teaching, and research have been presented in several hundred national and international lectures and courses.

He was appointed Professor of Head and Neck Oncology at Imperial College and Imperial NHS Trust Hospitals in 2007 and is still an Honorary Consultant Surgeon to Imperial NHS Trust and University College London NHS Trust Hospitals. David also continues with multiple commitments in teaching, research, and surgery, particularly in Nepal and Africa. He has the unusual experience of working in difficult and extreme environments and is a member of Xtreme-Everest Medical Research Professor Team from the Centre for Altitude, Space and Extreme Environment at University College, London.

He was made an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine in 2017.

## Valerie Lund

Valerie is Professor Emeritus of Rhinology at the Ear Institute, University College London and is an Honorary Consultant ENT Surgeon at the Royal National Throat Nose and Ear Hospital (University College London Trust), University College Hospital. She deals with all nose and sinus conditions with a particular interest in sinonasal tumors and has been involved in endoscopic sinus surgery and its extended applications since the early 1980s.

Valerie has contributed extensively to the literature with 36 books and monographs, 86 chapters and over 320 peer-reviewed papers and has lectured widely, delivering 19 eponymous lectures, including the Semon, Stirk Adams, Stell and Wilde lectures in the last 5 years. She has received several prizes including the George Davey Howell (1990, 2008, 2015), W J Harrison (Royal Society of Medicine 2012), BMA Book awards and Jobson Horne Prize (2018). She is the only non-American editor of 'Cummings Otorhinolaryngology' and her most recent book, 'Tumors of the Nose, Paranasal Sinuses and Nasopharynx' was published by Thieme in April 2014.

She has received many international awards and prizes, is an Honorary Member of the Belgian, Bulgarian, Danish, Dutch, German, Greek, Irish, Spanish, Romanian, Russian and South African ENT societies. She became a member of the Collegium-ORLAS in 1990 and the American Triologic in 1991. She was awarded the Sir Arthur Sims Commonwealth Professorship in 2002, a joint appointment by the Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians of Australia and New Zealand, Canada, England, and South Africa. She was made the 1st Snyderman International Ambassador for the American Academy of Otorhinolaryngology, Head and Neck Surgery in 2011 and was the guest speaker at the launch of Women in Rhinology at the American Rhinologic Society in 2016.

Valerie has held a number of national and international administrative posts including the Chief Editorship of 'Rhinology' (2004-14), General Secretary of the European Rhinologic Society (2008-16), is a Co-Chairman of the European Academy of Allergy and Clinical Immunology Taskforce on Rhinosinusitis (EPOS) and Vice President of the European Academy of ORL-HNS. She was an elected member of the Council of the Royal College of Surgeons of England from 1995 to 2006, was Chairman of the Intercollegiate Examination Board in Otolaryngology until 2007,



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