

PROFESSOR DAVID MATTHEW HANSELL (G66-75)

He was born on 3 April 1957 and on leaving the College went to King's College, London and then trained to be a doctor at Westminster Medical School.

During his training, he worked at the Image Processing Laboratory, University of California, Los Angeles. As a result of this experience, Royal Brompton Hospital, where he was appointed consultant radiologist in 1989, became one of the first 'filmless' radiology departments in the UK in the mid-1990s.



He was appointed Professor of Thoracic Imaging, Imperial College, London in 1998. His primary speciality is radiology of the lungs, in particular high resolution computed tomography of diffuse lung diseases, such as pulmonary fibrosis. He has an international reputation and is in demand as a speaker at meetings around the world on lung disease. He has been President of the European Society of Thoracic Imaging and was on the organising committee of the First World Congress of Thoracic Imaging, held in Florence in 2005. He is a member of several national and international working groups responsible for drawing up recommendations for the investigation and management of lung diseases.

Numerous visitors and research fellows, from as far afield as Japan and New Zealand, have studied in his department at the Royal Brompton Hospital. He has trained many European radiologists from countries including Italy, Spain, Greece, France, Switzerland, Romania, Slovenia and Germany.

He is the senior author of a highly acclaimed textbook "Imaging of Diseases of the Chest" (2005), by him, Armstrong, Lynch and McAdams. He was Editor of Clinical Radiology from 2002-2006 and has served on the editorial boards of several European and North American journals. He is the author or coauthor of more than 200 papers listed on the PubMed database.

