



Professor Sir John Tooke

Professor Sir John Tooke was a Wellcome Trust Senior Lecturer in Medicine and Physiology and Honorary Consultant Physician at Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School before moving to Exeter in 1987. Sir John joined UCL in 2009 from the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, which he led from inception, and joined the board of UCLH in February 2010. He was Vice Provost (Health) at University College London (UCL) and Head of the UCL School of Life & Medical Sciences and Head of the UCL Medical School. Sir John retired as Vice Provost (Health) in July 2015.

Sir John is the immediate past chair of the Medical Schools Council and chairs the UK Healthcare Education Advisory Committee. At the beginning of 2007 he was invited by the Secretary of State to lead an Independent UK Inquiry into Modernising Medical Careers, the final report for which was submitted in January 2008. He recently led a High Level Group for the Chief Medical Officer on Overcoming Barriers to Clinical Effectiveness. Sir John serves as a member of the Medical Schools Council Executive Committee, National Institute of Health Research Advisory Committee and Health Education National Strategic Exchange. He also serves as a non-executive board member of the UK Centre for Medical Research & Innovation, Chair of the UK Health Education Advisory Committee and non-executive director and Chair of the Medical Advisory Panel, BUPA.

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