

**Professor Leslie J Findley TD MB ChB MD FRCP FACP MRCS**

Professor Findley is currently consultant neurologist and clinical lead at the Essex Neurosciences Unit, Oldchurch Hospital, Essex, England.

Professor Findley received his undergraduate medical training at the University of Sheffield, England, graduating MB, ChB in 1968. He continued post graduate education in general (internal) medicine until 1973.

Between 1973 and 1981 he undertook postgraduate training in neurology at the Institute of Neurology, London and St Mary's Hospital Medical School, London. He was appointed consultant neurologist at what is now the Essex Neurosciences Unit in 1981. He was visiting consultant neurologist to Queen Elizabeth Military Hospital until its closure in 1991, having previously served as a reservist in the Parachute Field Ambulance (RAMC). He was appointed Professor of Health Sciences (Neurology) at University of London, South Bank in 1996.

In addition to providing the required general neurology service, his special clinical and research interests are in movement disorders and in Chronic Fatigue Syndromes and related disorders. In movement disorders his particular interests are in tremor and Parkinson's Disease. He has contributed extensively to the literature on the subject in the form of peer reviewed papers, reviews, book chapters and has co-edited three books. He is a founder of the National Tremor Foundation (UK), a national charity dedicated to those with tremors of all types. He is a former Chairman of the Parkinson's' Disease Society of the United Kingdom (1995-1998). He is currently an honorary Vice President of the Society. He is the UK representative of the European Parkinson's' Disease Association Scientific Committee and a member of the W.H.O. Working Party on Parkinson's disease. He has held honorary consultant post to the MRC Human Movement & Balance unit (Neuro-otology) until its closure in 1999 and is currently Honorary Consultant at the West London Neurosciences Unit.

He was a lead in two major EPDA projects. He was Chairman of the Global Parkinson's Disease Survey on factors influencing quality of life, developed as an initiative of the W.H.O Working Party. In addition he was a member of the Steering Committee of a national survey, looking at real economic and social impact of Parkinson's Disease.

In addition, Professor Findley is the Clinical Director of a national referral centre for patients with complex fatigue syndromes of all types. He has contributed to W.H.O. and national guidelines on the subject of diagnosis and management of fatigue syndromes.