

## BMUS Nominee for EFSUMB Honorary Membership Professor Paul Sidhu

We wish to nominate Paul Sidhu. He is Professor of Imaging Sciences at King's College London and a Consultant Radiologist in the Department of Radiology at King's College Hospital. He qualified with Honours from St. Mary's Hospital Medical School, now part of Imperial College, London in 1982.

Paul completed his internship at St. Mary's Hospital before completing Senior House Officer positions at further London hospitals including Brompton Hospital, Hammersmith Hospital, Hospital for Tropical Diseases and Guy's Hospital. His radiology training took place at Hammersmith Hospital and King's College Hospital, and he was appointed Consultant Radiologist at King's College Hospital in 1996, with a role in both ultrasound and interventional radiology. He also lectured at the University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur for a year. Paul was made Professor of Imaging Sciences in 2012.

He has published extensively on many aspects of ultrasound particularly in relation to male health and liver transplantation, and pioneered the introduction of contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) in the United Kingdom, which is, of course, a diagnostic game-changer. He continues to champion CEUS and is recognised internationally as an expert in this field. His current research interests include the application of CEUS to the testis, radiation dose reduction in children and non-invasive ultrasound in the assessment of liver disease.

He is editor of numerous texts, and has published over 600 scientific articles, book chapters and conference abstracts. He lectures widely and has given over 500 presentations around the world. Currently, Paul is editor of the *European Journal of Ultrasound*, an associate editor of *Radiology*, and was previously the deputy editor of the *British Journal of Radiology*.

Paul is past president of the British Medical Ultrasound Society (BMUS) and continues to be a staunch supporter of BMUS through contributing to its study days and scientific meetings. He is the past president of the Section of Radiology of the Royal Society of Medicine and is recent past president of the European Federation of Societies in Ultrasound in Medicine and Biology.

Paul is knowledgeable, approachable, good humoured, kind, supportive and a real ambassador for ultrasound communities and ultrasound practice across the globe. He continues to lead, develop and inspire ultrasound practitioners from all backgrounds and all levels. His contribution to advancements in research, and therefore patient care, are unsurpassed. No one is more deserving than Paul to receive honorary membership of EFSUMB. Thank you for considering our nomination.

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